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SELECTIVE DRAFT LIST OF JUNE 5

NAMES AND ORDER OF CALL OF 21-YEAR-OLD MEN IN LAW- RENCE COUNTY.

- 1—Grover Bevins, Georges Creek.
- 2—Curtis Queen, Webbville.
- 3—Roy L. Lowe, Lowmansville.
- 4—Ernest Lakin, Zelida.
- 5—Elmer Crabtree, Louisa.
- 6—Percy Gussler, Adams.
- 7—Ernest Hayes Adams.
- 8—Taylor Brannan, Clifford.
- 9—Edgar Diamond, Louisa, R. F. D. 1.
- 10—Ira Carter, Louisa.
- 11—Charley Salmon, Webb, W. Va.
- 12—John Skeets, Catlettsburg.
- 13—Roy Black, Buchanan.
- 14—Mitchell Stewart, Zelida.
- 15—Albert Spurlock, Peach Orchard.
- 16—Oscar James Cain Skaggs, Terrellville.
- 17—Claud Carter Burton, Louisa.
- 18—Nolen Scott, Louisa, R. R. Box 22.
- 19—Gus Hickman Charlie.
- 20—Roy Borders, Sylsby.
- 21—Chester Diamond, Yatesville.
- 22—Newell Ferguson, Louisa.
- 23—John Stewart, Noris.
- 24—Frank Goss, Georges Creek.
- 25—Nathan George, Henrietta.
- 26—Virgil Clay, Estep.
- 27—Milt Fraley, Ledicio.
- 28—Cushman C. Cordle, Ellen.
- 29—George W. Griffith, Jean.
- 30—Robert Green, Daviessville.
- 31—Ephraim M. Green, Blaine.
- 32—Charlie Atkins, Torchlight.
- 33—Paul Diamond, Louisa.
- 34—Sherman Baugh, Gallup.
- 35—Sam Moore, Cherokee.
- 36—Herbert Lee Franklin, Louisa, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 37—Archie Vinson Cain, Louisa.
- 38—William H. Hale, Louisa.
- 39—Rena B. Chandler, Ulysses.
- 40—Arlie F. Kazee, Ulysses.
- 41—Rance Adams, Irad.
- 42—Roy Thompson, Ellen.
- 43—Harry Boyd, New Thacker, W. Va.
- 44—David Johnson, Georges Creek.
- 45—Tom Johnson, Noris.
- 46—James H. Preston, Georges Creek.
- 47—Milton Parker, Gallup.
- 48—Jim B. Stratton, Torchlight.
- 49—John Robinet, Torchlight.
- 50—Thomas Kise, Louisa, R. D. 1.
- 51—Arthur Wilson, Louisa, R. D. 2.
- 52—Willie Estep, Leducio.
- 53—James Harvey Chafin, Lowmansville.
- 54—John W. Alay, Louisa.
- 55—Richard Staley Simpson, Louisa.
- 56—Milton B. Caperton, Louisa.
- 57—Norman Adams, Irad.
- 58—Lloyd Green, Webbville.
- 59—Everett Kiger, Ratcliff.
- 60—Chester Webb, Overda.
- 61—Earl Elswick, Estep.
- 62—Kay Diamond, Yatesville.
- 63—John Hall, Yatesville.
- 64—John B. Bevins, Lucasville, O.
- 65—Charlie Cordle, Lowmansville.
- 66—Sherman Marcus, Louisa.
- 67—John Pridermore, Gallup.
- 68—Allen O. Carter, Louisa.
- 69—Willie Hayes, Charlie.
- 70—Tivis Hayes, Louisa.
- 71—Hobart Bell, Burdine.
- 72—Everett Wellman, Hardy.
- 73—Oakley Chaffin, Christmas.
- 74—Richard Belcher, Gallup.
- 75—Lisa Bryant, Georges Creek.
- 76—Willie Hughes, Osie.
- 77—George P. Atkins, Yatesville.
- 78—James Fugate, Fallsburg.
- 79—Will McGlothlin, Estep.
- 80—Hobart Fligh, Georges Creek.
- 81—Bas Estep, Wilbur.
- 82—Clarence Webb, Hitchins.
- 83—Johnnie Holbrook, Webbville.
- 84—Nero Church, Glenwood.
- 85—Edgar Hager Rice, Vessie.
- 86—Cecil Evans, Overda.
- 87—Wayne Johnson, Ratcliff.
- 88—Reuben Berry, Cordle.
- 89—Harmon Workman, Hulette.
- 90—Charlie Boggs, Potter.
- 91—William Bryan Pinkerton, Hicksville.
- 92—Clyde Webb, Jattie.
- 93—John H. Hayes, Mattie.
- 94—William E. Kouns, Blaine.
- 95—John Blythe, Sac. & Wind.
- 96—James Sparks, Blaine.
- 97—Andy Fyffe, Blaine.
- 98—Reuben Berry, Cordle.
- 99—Milton Moore, Mattie.
- 100—David Berry, Mattie.
- 101—Alfred Collier, Mazy.
- 102—John D. Hay, Mazy.
- 103—Albert May, Cherokee.
- 104—William H. Smith, Terrellville.
- 105—John W. Kidd, Orr.
- 106—Ernest T. Thompson, Jean.
- 107—Jennings Cordle, Cordell.
- 108—Ora L. Seagraves, Blaine.
- 109—Cody A. Green, Blaine.
- 110—John Houck, Cherokee.
- 111—Lonnie C. Skaggs, Skaggs.
- 112—Loza Wellman, Cherokee.
- 113—George Holbrook, Cherokee.
- 114—Isaac C. Skaggs, Terrellville.
- 115—Jason Skaggs, Terrellville.
- 116—Edwin Y. Billups, Louisa.
- 117—Roy McKinster, Adams.
- 118—Ceel Adams, Hicksville.
- 119—McKinley Miller, Peach Orchard.
- 120—George Edwards, Charley.
- 121—John R. Moore, Blaine.
- 122—Jeffie George, Henrietta.
- 123—Cova J. Williams, Davisville.
- 124—Omar D. Long, Webbville.
- 125—William T. Thompson, Cherokee.
- 126—Guy Lyon, Blaine.
- 127—Walter Salyer, Ellen.
- 128—Harry M. O'Bryan, Wilbur.
- 129—Walter M. Stambaugh, Blaine.
- 130—Alonso Arrington, Cordell.
- 131—Hobart Smith, Tuscola.

RETURN FROM SCHOOL

Sink Roberts and Sylvester and Woods returned last Friday from Berea where they had been in school. They visited Louisa friends before going to their homes at Cadmus and Tuscola.

LANDING OF SURVIVORS STEAMER CAROLINA.

The Ashland Independent says:

Col. T. A. Field and Attorney E. B. Hager are home from Atlantic City, where they represented El Hasa Temple at the annual meeting Imperial Council of the Shrine.

Col. Field and Mr. Hager while in Atlantic City were eye witnesses to a scene they can never forget. They saw the lifeboat bring in 29 survivors of the ill-fated steamer Carolina, which was sunk by a U-boat Sunday evening June 3rd. The boat after drifting 14 hours at random on the open sea was sighted by two guards with strong glass eyes and it was towed to shore.

The news of the rescuing of this life boat soon spread over Atlantic City and throughout that section, and in a few moments 1000 people had gathered to see the boat come in. As the little boat landed, the first person taken from it was a little girl, Anita Chaney, 11 years old and of Porto Rico, and as she led the survivors up the beach to the board walk, the Shriners' band began playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

As the victims of the Hun's wrath passed by, great stalwart men wept, and women grew hysterical. They realized that the sinking of the steamer Carolina was the first big American victim of Germany's submarine frighteningness on this side of the Atlantic.

The women were thinly clad, not being given time to dress, and they were protected from the rough weather by the sailors taking off their top shirts and having the women to put them on.

The Shriners soon grasped the situation and stretching a long flag, they carried it through the crowd, and the people so eager to give, if they could not get near enough the flag would toss their money into it, many persons not satisfied with giving once but would want to give again, and so fast did the money roll in that within 20 minutes \$1,032.00 was counted in the flag, the Shriners band still playing The Star Spangled Banner and America.

This money was turned over to the Mayor of Atlantic City, who in turn used it to buy clothing for these people and also paid their transportation home, as they had lost clothing, money, tickets and everything they had.

With these 29 survivors was the wife of Chief Justice Hamilton, of Porto Rico. It will be recalled that on the steamer Carolina when sunk were a total of 350 persons, and that there are 16 persons not yet accounted for and there are hundreds of chasers seeking to avenge the latest work of the Hun.

FIRST WOMAN LAWYER LICENSED IN LAWRENCE

MISS MARY AUXIER, PIKEVILLE, PASSES EXAMINATION AND IS GRANTED LAW LICENSE.

Miss Mary E. Auxier visited in Ashland Sunday and came up that evening to Louisa where on Monday she passed the examination and obtained license to practice law. Miss Auxier has served as deputy in both the circuit court clerk and county clerk's offices in Pike. She also finds time for work in the Red Cross and Eastern Star organizations and is chairman of the Food Administration of her county.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Auxier of Pikeville, Ky., obtained law license at Louisville June 11. The examiners were Judge Allen N. Cisco, Fred M. Vinson and Clyde L. Miller. She is the first woman attorney sworn in by Judge Cisco. Miss Auxier was born in Lawrence county, being a granddaughter of A. J. Webb, of this county. She is a daughter of Samuel B. Auxier, deceased and granddaughter of Major John B. Auxier, of East Point, who was a major in the Union army. Hon. John Waugh, Commonwealth's attorney, and Hon. John Ekers, county superintendent, were among her first school teachers to whom she attended school. At 12 years of age she moved to Pikeville, Ky., where she now resides, and is serving her county as office Deputy County Court Clerk. She is the first woman to obtain law license in Pike.

Help your district to reach its quota, which will be announced later.

FUNERAL OF JEFF MCCLURE.

The funeral services of J. M. McClure were in progress when the News went to press last week. The body arrived from Bluefield, W. Va., at 1:30 accompanied by the family and a number of friends. They were met by Undertaker Augustus Snyder and went immediately to the M. E. Church, where a large congregation had gathered.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick pastor conducted the services up to the point of preaching when he introduced Rev. Fitzwater, a former pastor and friend of the deceased. He preached a very touching and comforting sermon, paying high and deserved tribute to the life of Jeff McClure, whom he had known from childhood. A very strong letter from the pastor of Bland Street Church, Bluefield, W. Va., was read.

The burial took place in the cemetery on Pine Hill.

Prof. J. B. McClure publicly and feelingly expressed at the funeral the appreciation of the relatives for the kindness shown Jeff by Bluefield friends during his last days, and for those who spent their time and money in accompanying the remains to Louisa. By request we give here a list of these persons:

J. A. Morris, D. C. Denny, M. Munsey, V. A. Bond, S. H. Morris, W. M. Fridley, J. F. Wyll, J. S. Grosses, E. E. Kidd, S. H. Hyte, H. B. Carr, C. A. Mann.

**GRADUATION OF M'SIS
KIZZIE CLAY BURNS.**

The following invitations have been received by friends of Miss Kizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns, of this city, who has finished at a school near Cincinnati. She has made a good record:

Mount St. Joseph-On-The-Ohio
the presence of your company
is requested at

Graduation Exercises of the
Class of Nineteen Hundred Eighteen
Tuesday Afternoon,

June Eleventh at Three O'clock.

Big Sandy is proud of her. She will be welcomed home by her many friends, who will be glad to know she has completed her education.

MISS LUCILLE ROFFE.

Louisa friends have received invitation to the commencement exercises of the Louisville Girls' High School, June 18th. Miss Lucille Virginia Roffe a bright girl, formerly of Louisa, is a member of the graduating class. She is a daughter of George Roffe, who moved his family to Louisville several years ago.

NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED.

R. R. Hatfield and R. H. Blankenship, of Pike county, and Mr. Smith, of Huntington, were examined and given license to practice law here Tuesday.

JUNE 28TH IS WAR SAVINGS DAY

A MEETING AT EVERY SCHOOL HOUSE AT 2 P. M. WILL BE HELD ON THAT DAY.

The War Savings Stamps plan was originated by the United States officials for at least three purposes:

To impress the people with the importance of saving.

To give everybody, even the children, a real opportunity to help win this war by lending the Government some of their savings.

To raise two billions of dollars for war purposes.

These stamps and certificates are to be on sale at all postoffices and banks and many stores and other places until Dec. 31, 1918. They will mature and be paid back to the owners with four per cent interest compounded on Jan. 1, 1923. If any holder wants his money before that, he can cash in at any time on a basis of three per cent interest. So you are in no danger of buying more than you might be able to carry, because you can cash in at any time. Also, you can not lose it. If registered no one can steal it.

No one person is permitted to own more than one thousand dollars worth of War Savings Stamps. But everybody who is able to invest this much should do so. \$1,000 worth costs \$34. \$500 costs \$417. \$100 worth costs \$34. \$50 costs \$41. A \$5 certificate costs \$4.17.

The Government wants every man and woman to agree to save as much as possible and invest in these W. S. S. each month during the balance of this year. The young men are being called to give up their lives for their country.

Those not eligible to lay their lives on the altar are called on only to save and lend their money to their country at compound interest.

How little this is compared to sacrificing our lives.

What dirty slackers we are if we fail to respond gladly and liberally to this call.

When the war shall be over and thousands of homes have crape on the doors, the demand will be made of all—What did you do to help win the war? And he who dodged will wish a thousand times he could call back these opportunities. Embittered by sorrow and losses the suffering survivors will not show mercy to the slackers. They have not done so in other wars and will not do so when this worst of all is over.

War Savings Week.

June 24th to 28th has been declared War Savings Week by proclamation of President Wilson and Governor Stanley, as well as the mayors of all cities.

During that week pledge cards are to be signed by all citizens to buy a specific amount during the year.

Friday, June 28th, is to be the great day on which every man and woman is called to meet at the school house in their respective districts, to hear the reports and to complete the work. The roll of the districts will be called at this meeting and the record preserved.

The 28th is to be a big day throughout the United States. Stores are to be closed. Business is to give way to this great patriotic piece of work, especially at the hour of the public meetings, starting at 2 o'clock and lasting from one to two hours. One hour should be enough at most places.

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GRADUATES FROM ANNAPOLIS.

Among the eight midshipmen from Kentucky who were graduated from Annapolis last week were Marshall Raymond Greer and Wm. Harold Mays, of Pikeville, and Jas. D. Lowry, Jr., of Catlettsburg.

FOR THE RED CROSS.

The colored people of Louisa served lunch and ices Wednesday evening in the court house square and turned \$64.17 into the Red Cross fund. This was a commendable piece of work.

CIRCUIT COURT IS IN SESSION HERE

TWO MURDER CASES PROBABLY WILL BE TRIED AT THIS TERM OF COURT.

The Lawrence Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge Cisco presiding and with the commonwealth's interests being looked after by John M. Waugh and D. L. Thompson.

The following juries were impaneled

Grand Jury—J. L. Hulett, foreman,

Sam Heach, Theodore Ruggles, Barnes Butler, J. F. D. Borders, G. C. Short, Frank Young, J. L. Hibbard, Joe Cyrus, B. F. Sayers, Wm. Holbrook, C. P. Peters.

Petit Jury—Davis Burton, D. C. Hughes, John Wallace, Thomas Murphy, Lewis Dillon, E. G. Pinkerton, W. A. Hay, Isaac Griffith, C. C. Wheeler, Walt Hayes, Bascom Munsey, Elliott Maynard, Wm. Justice, Wiley Hall, H. B. Thompson, Harlan Grubb, Enoch Kitchin, Allen Maynard, J. H. Preston, A. S. Gilkerson, L. A. Reeves, Tom Lemasters, E. F. Williams, Wm. Ramey, H. E. Evans, Aug. Snyder, N. D. Waldeck.

The following cases were impaneled

For the Commonwealth—John M. Waugh, D. L. Thompson.

For the defense—John M. Waugh, D. L. Thompson.

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For the defense—John M. Waugh, D. L.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—First by the news of the capture of the Lusitania by a German submarine, Arthur Guy Empey, an American, leaves his office in Jersey City and goes to England where he enlists in the British army.

CHAPTER II—After a period of training, Empey volunteers for combat service and soon finds himself in rest billets near Paris in France, "where he first makes the acquaintance of the ever-present 'cooties'."

CHAPTER III—Empey attends his first church services at the front while a German Fokker circles over the congregation.

CHAPTER IV—Empey's command goes into the front-line trenches and is under fire for the first time.

CHAPTER V—Empey learns to adopt the motto of the British Tommy, "If you are going to get it, you've got it, so never worry."

CHAPTER VI—Back in rest billets, Empey gets his first experience as a mess cook.

CHAPTER VII—Empey learns how the British soldiers are fed.

CHAPTER VIII—Back in the front-line trench, Empey sees his first friend of the trenches "go West."

CHAPTER IX—Empey makes his first visit to a dugout in "Suicide Ditch."

CHAPTER X—Empey learns what constitutes a "day's work" in the front-line trench.

CHAPTER XI—Empey goes "over the top" for the first time in a charge on the German trenches and is wounded by a bayonet thrust.

CHAPTER XII—Empey joins the "suicide club" as the bombing squad is called.

CHAPTER XIII—Each Tommy gets an official bath.

CHAPTER XIV—Empey helps dig an advanced trench under German fire.

CHAPTER XV—On "listening post" in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER XVI—Two artillerymen "put one over" on Old Pepper, their regimental commander.

CHAPTER XVII—Empey has narrow escape while on patrol duty in No Man's Land.

CHAPTER XVIII—Back in rest billets, Empey writes and stages a farce comedy.

CHAPTER XIX—Soldiers have many ways to amuse themselves while "on their own."

CHAPTER XX—Empey volunteers for machine gun service and goes back into the front-line trenches.

CHAPTER XXI—Empey again goes "over the top" in a charge which cost him a comrade if killed and himself wounded.

CHAPTER XXII—Trick with a machine gun saves one bothersome Fritz.

CHAPTER XXIII—Germans attack, repelled by gas wave, is repulsed.

CHAPTER XXIV—Empey is forced to take part in an execution as a member of the firing squad.

CHAPTER XXV—British prepare for the Big Push—the battle of the Somme.

CHAPTER XXVI—In a trench raid preceding the Big Push, Empey is accidentally wounded and lies unconscious in No Man's Land for 24 hours.

CHAPTER XXVII—After four months in a British hospital, Empey is discharged as physically unfit for further war service.

horrible to see him die, but we were powerless to help him. In the corner of a traverse, a little, muddy our dog, one of the company's pets, was lying dead, with his paws over his nose.

It's the animals that suffer the most—the horses, mules, cattle, dogs, cats and rats—they having no helmets to save them. Tommy does not sympathize with rats in a gas attack.

At times gas has been known to travel with dire results, fifteen miles behind the lines.

A gas, or smoke helmet, as it is called, at the best is a vile-smelling thing, and it is not long before one gets a violent headache from wearing it.

Our eighteen-pounders were bursting in No Man's Land, in an effort, by the artillery, to disperse the gas clouds.

The fire step was lined with crouching men, bayonets fixed, and bombs near at hand to repel the expected attack.

Our artillery had put a barrage of curtain fire on the German lines, to try and break up their attack and keep back reinforcements.

I trained my machine gun on their trench and its bullets were raking the parapet.

Then over they came, bayonets glistening. In their respirators, which have a large snout in front, they looked like some horrible nightmare.

All along our trench, rifles and machine guns spoke, our shrapnel was bursting over their heads. They went down in heaps, but new ones took the places of the fallen. Nothing could stop that mad rush. The Germans reached our barbed wire, which had previously been demolished by their shells, then it was bomb against bomb, and the devil for all.

Suddenly my head seemed to burst from a loud "crack" in my ear. Then my head began to swim, throat got dry, and a heavy pressure on the lungs warned me that my helmet was leaking.

Turning my gun over to No. 2, I changed helmets.

The trench started to wind like a snake, and sandbags appeared to be floating in the air. The noise was horrible; I sank onto the fire step, needless to say it was worse than riding on a gun carriage over a rock road.

How the wounded ever survived a ride in that ambulance was inexplicable to me. It was worse than riding on a gun carriage over a rock road.

I was awakened by one of my mates removing my smoke helmet. How delicious that cool, fresh air felt in my lungs.

A strong wind had arisen and dispersed the gas.

They told me that I had been "out" for three hours; they thought I was dead.

The attack had been repulsed after a hard fight. Twice the Germans had gained a foothold in our trench, but had been driven out by counter-attacks. The trench was filled with their dead and ours. Through a periscope I counted eighteen dead Germans in our wire; they were a ghastly sight in their horrible-looking respirators.

I examined my first smoke helmet. A bullet had gone through it on the left side, just grazing my ear. The gas had penetrated through the hole made in the cloth.

Out of our crew of six we lost two killed and two wounded.

That night we buried all of the dead, excepting those in No Man's Land. In death there is not much distinction; friend and foe are treated alike.

After the wind had dispersed the gas the R. A. M. C. got busy with their chemical sprayers, spraying out the dugouts and low parts of the trenches to dissipate any fumes of the German gas which may have been lurking in same.

Two days after the gas attack I was sent to division headquarters, in answer to an order requesting that captains of units should detail a man whom they thought capable of passing an examination for the divisional intelligence department.

Before leaving for this assignment I went along the front-line trench saying good-by to my mates and bidding them farewell, telling them that I had to adjust your gas helmet.

Gas travels quickly, so you must not lose any time; you generally have about eighteen or twenty seconds in which to adjust your gas helmet.

A gas helmet is made of cloth, treated with chemicals. There are two windows, or glass eyes, in it, through which you can see. Inside there is a rubber-covered tube, which goes in the mouth. You breathe through your nose; the gas, passing through the cloth helmet, is neutralized by the action of the chemicals. The foul air is exhausted through the tube in the mouth, this tube being so constructed that it prevents the inhaling of the outside air or gas. One helmet is good for five hours of the strongest gas. Each Tommy carries two of them slung around his shoulder in a waterproof canvas bag. He must wear this bag at all times, even while sleeping. To change a defective helmet, you take out the new one, hold your breath, pull the old one off, placing the new one over your head, tucking in the loose ends under the collar of your tunic.

For a minute, pandemonium reigned in our trench—Tommies adjusting their helmets, bombers running here and there, and men turning out of the dugouts with fixed bayonets, to man the fire step.

Re-enforcements were pouring out of the communication trenches.

Our gun's crew were busy mounting the machine gun on the parapet and bringing up extra ammunition from the dugout.

German gas is heavier than air and soon fills the trenches and dugouts, where it has been known to lurk for two or three days, until the air is purified by means of large chemical spray cans.

We had to work quickly, as Fritz generally follows the gas with an infantry attack.

A company man on our right was too slow in getting on his helmet; he sank to the ground, clutching at his throat, and after a few spasmodic twitches went West (died). It was

men and had passed a very creditable examination.

My tin hat began to get too small for me, and I noted that the other man, Atwell by name, was sticking his chest out more than usual.

The officer continued: "I think I can use you two men to great advantage in the front line. Here are your orders and instructions, also the pass which gives you full authority as special M. P. detailed on intelligence work. Report at the front line according to your instructions. It is risky work and I wish you both the best of luck."

My heart dropped to zero and Atwell's face was a study. We saluted and left.

That wishing us the "best of luck" sounded very ominous in our ears; if he had said "I wish you both a swift and painless death" it would have been more to the point.

When we had read our instructions we knew we were in for it good and plenty.

What Atwell said is not fit for publication, but I strongly seconded his opinion of the war, army and divisional headquarters in general.

After a bit our spirits rose. We were full-fledged spy-catchers, because our instructions and orders said so.

We immediately reported to the nearest French estaminet and had several glasses of muddy water, which they called beer. After drinking our beer we left the estaminet and hopped an empty ambulance.

Slowly rising to my feet I felt myself all over to make sure that there were no broken bones. But outside of a few bruises and scratches I was all right. The corporal was still moaning, but more from shock than pain. A shell splinter had gone through the flesh of his right forearm. Atwell and I, from our first-aid pouches, put a tourniquet on his arm to stop the bleeding and then gathered up our equipment.

Atwell spoke up. "I wish that officer hadn't wished us the best o' luck." Then he commenced swearing. I couldn't help laughing, though my head was high to bursting.

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Atwell and I were on the qui vive. We constantly patrolled the trenches at night, and even in the day, but the spy always eluded us.

One day while in communication trench, we were horrified to see our brigadier general, Old Pepper, being brought down it by a big private of the Royal Irish rifles. The general was walking in front, and the private with fixed bayonet was following in the rear.

We saluted as the general passed us.

The Irishman had a broad grin on his face and we could scarcely believe our eyes—the general was under arrest.

After passing a few feet beyond us, the general turned and said in a wrathful voice to Atwell:

"Tell this d—n fool who I am. He's arrested me as a spy."

Atwell was speechless. The sentry butted in with:

"None o' that gassin' out o' you. Back to headquarters you goes, Mr. Fritz. Open that face o' yours again, an' I'll send you in your napper with the butt o' me rifle."

The general's face was a sight to behold. He was fairly boiling over with rage, but he shut up.

Atwell tried to get in front of the sentry to explain to him that it really was the general he had under arrest, but the sentry threatened to run his bayonet through him, and would have done it, too. So Atwell stepped aside, and remained silent. I was nearly bursting with suppressed laughter. One word, and I would have exploded. It is not exactly diplomatic to laugh at your general in such a predicament.

The sentry and his prisoner arrived at brigade headquarters with disastrous results to the sentry.

The joke was that the general had personally issued the order for the spy's arrest. It was a habit of the general to walk through the trenches on rounds of inspection, unattended by any of his staff. The Irishman, being new in the regiment, had never seen the general before, so when he came across him alone in a communication trench, he promptly put him under arrest. Brigadier generals wear a red band around their caps.

Next day we passed the Irishman tied to the wheel of a limber, the beginning of his sentence of twenty-one days field punishment No. 1. Never before have I seen such a woebegone expression on a man's face.

For several days, Atwell and I made ourselves scarce around brigade headquarters. We did not want to meet the general.

The spy was never caught.

dropped in a battery, on a machine gun or even near a dugout, this spy was blamed.

The rumor gained such strength that an order was issued for all troops to immediately place under arrest anyone answering to the description of the spy.

Atwell and I were on the qui vive. We constantly patrolled the trenches at night, and even in the day, but the spy always eluded us.

One day while in communication trench, we were horrified to see our brigadier general, Old Pepper, being brought down it by a big private of the Royal Irish rifles. The general was walking in front, and the private with fixed bayonet was following in the rear.

We saluted as the general passed us.

The Irishman had a broad grin on his face and we could scarcely believe our eyes—the general was under arrest.

After passing a few feet beyond us, the general turned and said in a wrathful voice to Atwell:

"Tell this d—n fool who I am. He's arrested me as a spy."

Atwell was speechless. The sentry butted in with:

"None o' that gassin' out o' you. Back to headquarters you goes, Mr. Fritz. Open that face o' yours again, an' I'll send you in your napper with the butt o' me rifle."

The general's face was a sight to behold. He was fairly boiling over with rage, but he shut up.

Atwell tried to get in front of the sentry to explain to him that it really was the general he had under arrest, but the sentry threatened to run his bayonet through him, and would have done it, too. So Atwell stepped aside, and remained silent. I was nearly bursting with suppressed laughter. One word, and I would have exploded. It is not exactly diplomatic to laugh at your general in such a predicament.

The sentry and his prisoner arrived at brigade headquarters with disastrous results to the sentry.

The joke was that the general had personally issued the order for the spy's arrest. It was a habit of the general to walk through the trenches on rounds of inspection, unattended by any of his staff. The Irishman, being new in the regiment, had never seen the general before, so when he came across him alone in a communication trench, he promptly put him under arrest. Brigadier generals wear a red band around their caps.

Next day we passed the Irishman tied to the wheel of a limber, the beginning of his sentence of twenty-one days field punishment No. 1. Never before have I seen such a woebegone expression on a man's face.

For several days, Atwell and I made ourselves scarce around brigade headquarters. We did not want to meet the general.

The spy was never caught.

(To be Continued.)

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and C. W. Beckham—D.
Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.
Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.
Lieut.-Governor—Jan. A. Black—D.
Auditor—Robert L. Greene—D.
Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.
Treasurer—Sherman Goodpasture—D.
Sec of State—James Lewis—R.
Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert—D.
State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.
Representative—B. H. Harris—R.
Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.
Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.
Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.
County Clerk—D. P. Adams—R.
Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.
Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturzell—R.
Assessor—Work Williams—R.
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.
Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—F. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Fraisher (D).

GLENWOOD

Farmers in this vicinity are blessed with plenty of rain and sunshine. The Irish potato crop is safe, the pasture fields are covered with grass and the cattle are making wonderful gains in flesh. Those who sowed wheat are in the swim as the crop is excellent. Corn is looking fine and if the farmers can get a few days dry to plow the outlook is promising.

Mr. E. E. Belcher, of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of his brother, G. B. Belcher, overnight on his way to Iowa. He has been in the secret service for a number of years and has now accepted a position with the American Slicing Machine Co., as general manager for the state of Iowa. Eugene has seen a large portion of the continent, having served his country in the Spanish-American War, as a soldier, also was a foreman as electrician in the Government drilling department in the building of the Culebra Cut in Panama, and did service for his Government in Canada. His many friends in the Big Sandy Valley wish him success in his new change of business.

Mr. W. M. Taylor, our sheriff, and family from Louisa were visiting their old home at Glenwood, Ky., Sunday.

Jolly Taylor, of Grayson, passed up our valley with a nice bunch of cattle this week.

Ed Taylor, our deputy sheriff, has been calling on several of the boys this week getting ready for grand jury coming week.

The Belcher Stock Farm had the misfortune to lose two of their Registered Shorthorn Cattle by lightning this week. They carry on their herd an insurance policy, which will partly cover the loss. One of the animals killed was a 2yr old heifer, promising and high class, which is a great loss to the herd. The appraisers of this animal were Jas. Taylor and G. W. Handley, the value of the animal fixed by them was \$150. The other animal killed was a young bull calf appraised by Jas. Taylor and John S. Riffe at \$100.

Mr. D. G. R. Poteet is on the sick list and we are sorry to say that he is no better at this date.

Dr. J. T. Hall and G. B. Belcher motored to Ashland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Fred Thornberry and several others from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Elswick at Garretts Chapel Thursday.

Bob Johnson will teach the Glenwood school.

Mr. Frank Atkins was visiting Cap Adkins this week.

V. B. Shortridge and Walter Miller were motoring in Boyd county Saturday.

Cattle merchants are plentiful and the majority of all the cattle are contracted for fall delivery, at a good price.

Hogs are scarce and high; so are sheep and lambs.

The oat crop in the East Fork Valley bids fair to be a good one.

FULTZ.

There was a big funeral meeting at this place last Sunday, June 10th. The crowd was so large they had services in J. M. Cooksey's yard. It was one of the greatest meeting that was ever known

at Fultz.

Many of the young folks of this place are planning a trip to Camp Taylor about the third Sunday to see their friends and relatives who are there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Littleton, of Hitchens, were visiting home folks on Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Goldie Whitt were visiting the Littleton sisters last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Cooksey, who has been to see her mother who is very ill, returned home Saturday.

Jettie Watson is planning a trip to Lawrence county real soon.

Bessie Cooksey was calling on Laura Ison Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school of this place is largely attended.

Roscoe Lyons, who is at Garrison W. Va., is expected at this place to spend the 4th of July with his friends.

Many weddings are expected at Fultz when the war is over.

YATESVILLE.

The only drilling for oil that is going on in our oil field is that of the Ohio Fuel on the land of Albert Copley and the Big Blaine Co., on the land of Mrs. W. T. Kane, but the pumping is going at it strong.

The air compressor which is located on the land of Clem Short is pumping 12 different wells, besides all the other wells in the lower end of the field toward Fallsburg, that is being pumped with other machinery and the reports are that the production of all the wells in the entire field is about the same as at the beginning.

William Riley, one of our neighbors, is on the sick list and Rev. R. F. Rice of whose condition we made mention some time ago, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter made a business trip to Ashland Friday.

Morgan Creek had an ice cream supper Saturday night from which a very satisfactory sum was realized. We have not learned for what purpose the proceeds will be used, but suppose it will go for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Farmers are crowding their work as best they can and the season has been a fine one so far and the outlook for the growing crops was never better at this time of year, especially the oats, corn, potatoes and meadows. The wheat crop is very small acreage in this section.

The Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely with Jay Short as superintendent.

The court goers have not been so numerous this court session, at least not on this road. The people are all very busy in their crops.

The roads are all in dreadful shape in this section. Your scribe and a neighbor went and made one passable one of the worst mudholes that was on the road, but there are plenty more just like it was. One is where the road is in a lane and is about 15 feet long and about four feet deep and extends exactly from fence to fence on each side. All of the travelers in either automobiles, buggies or wagons, call it the complete cutoff.

There is only one miner at work in our mines at the present, and he is furnishing the coal to run one drilling rig and a pumping station.

Country Greenhorn.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS.

Died, on the 5th of June, 1918, Rev. Kelly Fraley of Adams. His illness had been long, being confined to his bed since October, 1917, and we feel sure death was welcomed by him. He was often heard to express his readiness to leave this world of pain and trouble for a brighter home, a house not made with hands.

He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss, but their loss is him the best of luck.

Mr. Elijah Wallen called on friends Sunday.

Green Hall and Wyatt Adkins were at Eloise Saturday.

Church at the Preston Gap was largely attended Sunday. Rev. Ferguson preached a very interesting sermon.

We are glad to say crops are looking fine.

Miss Fannie Robinett, of Torchlight spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Jim Dutton left for West Virginia Tuesday where he will find employment.

Let's hear from all the other correspondents.

June Apple.

GLADYS.

Rev. Hutchison filled his appointment here Sunday.

Several from this place attended the service at Morgan Saturday night.

Mrs. W. M. Crabtree and children were visiting friends here recently.

D. G. Wright has returned home from Chattroy.

Lando Hayes and Dora Webb were at Compton Sunday.

Miss Nellie Jobe was a business caller at Daniels Creek Saturday.

Herman Webb spent Sunday evening with Alma Kitchen.

Misses Bivian and Nellie Lyons were calling on the Misses Penningtons Saturday night.

Neil Jobe and Dee Wright, Charlie Browning and Offie Wright were out walking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Jordan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kitchen Sunday last.

Farmers are very busy now.

Mrs. Levi Kitchen spent Thursday evening with Jamie Berry.

Lizzie Kitchen has been very ill for the past several days.

Hobart Carter was at Penningtons recently.

June Bug.

MATTIE.

C. C. Hayes and son, Estill, made a business trip to Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, Edith, of Louisville, and Mrs. Kate Wilson took dinner with Mrs. Fred Short Sunday.

Willie Moore and Allie Edwards, of Louisa, were guests last week of B. F. Moore.

Mrs. Stanton Miller Mrs. Alva Roy, Miss Ruby Pigg and Corde Moore were guests of C. C. Hayes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball and Minnie and Stella Moore motored down the creek Sunday and took dinner with Jay Moore and wife.

Mahala Moore spent Saturday night with Alma and Jetie Hayes.

Dewey Moore of Cordell, made his usual trip to this place Sunday.

G. V. Ball and wife and Att Ball and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. G. V. Ball, Jr.

Bertha Moore was a guest of Jewell Ball Sunday.

May Jordan, wife and children, of Blaine, motored down our creek Saturday enroute to Georges creek.

Fannie and Madge Ball spent Sunday with Mahala Moore.

Mrs. Grundy.

JATTIE.

There will be church at this place Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Conley.

Also at the Holiness Church the 4th Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Bowling.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and children, of Cadmus, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Watson Sunday.

Misses Maude and Martha Thompson have returned home from Louis and Ashland.

Omar and Jake Long, of Webbville, were calling here Sunday.

Sunday school at the Holiness Church on Sunday afternoon. Supt. Mrs. Sallie Gardner.

Miss Sarah Hillman has returned to Lawton after visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. George Webb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Webb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff on Lost Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah McGuinn and granddaughter, Miss Madge McGuinn, of Pulaski county, returned home Saturday after a visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Misses Maude and Martha Thompson were calling on their aunt Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Monday.

Dennis Cooksey and Clyde Bush of Sand Hill, were here Sunday.

Mr. Cooksey will leave for the training camps the 24th. He will be greatly missed here.

D. J. Thompson and G. W. Carroll made a business trip to Louisville Saturday.

Miss Linnie Hillman is sewing for Graham this week.

Farmers are very busy at this place and hands are scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and children visited their parents on Carey Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Golden Lockets.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Rupert and children spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Lang.

Fred Lang, of Portsmouth, O., spent the week-end with home folk.

Walter Thompson, who is attending school at Wilmore, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Hampton Chalker and small daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Levi Webb.

Sharon Young, of Ashland, spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris are in Greenup this week.

John Patterson, of Ashland, was a business visitor here last week.

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National War Savings Day

ON June 28th every American will be summoned to enlist in the great army that stays at home. On that day every loyal American should "sign the pledge" to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

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Friday, June 14, 1918.

Friday, June 14th, is Flag Day. All communities are asked to observe it by raising flags.

Ex-President Taft advocates starting an offensive against Germany on the Russian side, and it is said something is being done by the Allies looking toward such action. This would divide Germany's forces again.

Lawrence county has a quota to meet in the sale of War Savings Stamps. The U. S. officials want that the subscriptions be cleared for the full quota by June 28th. The purchases may be made any time during 1918.

Germany is the highway robber among nations. When she wants coal lands, iron deposits, or more territory, she goes out like the worst type of murdering highwayman and takes it by force. It is a greater crime for a nation to do this than it is for an individual. The German ruler says war is profitable to Germany and to prove it he points to the war of 1870, when they robbed France of the rich Alsace-Lorraine territory. Yes, robbery is profitable to the highwayman also; there is no one able to punish him. No peace agreement should be entered into with these German murderers and outlaws. They must be put out of business.

Hon. W. J. Fields has announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress from this, the ninth Kentucky District. Being a leading member of the Military Committee of the House, one of the most important in Congress, he is held in Washington constantly by his duties. It is believed he will have a clear field this year, as the people seem generally to have accepted the President's call to sidetrack politics and help win the war.

Mr. Fields is one of the most loyal and conscientious servants the people have in Washington. The Administration has shown its faith in him by placing some very important special work in his hands. He is right on the job all the time, and this means more than it ever meant before in the history of this country, there being so much more important work to be done. Being a man of correct habits he is always fit and has nothing to distract him. Mr. Fields has the respect of all his colleagues. He possesses a fine stock of real brains, he can hold his own with the best of them in debate, he knows his duties and has the courage and disposition to perform them. He could not be induced to do a dis honorable thing nor to betray the slightest trust. In short, he is a highly satisfactory Representative and one who can be depended upon to do the right thing at all times. He came up from the ranks by his own strenuous efforts, making good at every step and developing all the time for higher service. He is truly a man of the people and one whose services are badly needed in Washington during this great crisis.

Speed of Americans

With the American Army in France, June 7.—A wild dash by an American ammunition train on the day of June 2 helped save the day for the Americans blocking the road from Chateau-Thierry to Paris.

It was only one of many such incidents recalling the amazing speed with which certain American organizations went into action in the big battle.

Twelve hours after marching orders had been received the leading units began arriving behind the Marne line, after traveling a distance which it is not permitted to give for military reasons.

The night of the 31st, when the first arrivals were detaining, the French commander urged the Americans to get in line at once, as the Germans were advancing on the Chateau-Thierry-Paris road.

At midnight Americans threw in emergency troops carrying 100 rounds of ammunition each, with two days' rations.

These immediately entered action helping to block the enemy's progress. The following day engineers arrived and the work of entrenching began.

On the night of the first of June the French commander reported a gap of more than two and a half miles near the Gandelu-Montigny line, where a German attack was expected at any moment.

A large number of Americans—figures are withheld for military reasons—were aroused from sleep and sent into the gap.

Shortly after daylight June 2, a call came for ammunition. The nearest point where it could be obtained at that time was 45 miles away.

All speed records must be broken, was the substance of the order from the American chief of staff. He gave the ammunition train until early afternoon to make good.

Thereupon 32 huge trucks protected by officers in a touring car and blowing their sirens at full blast warning traffic out of the way, dashed along the French highway at the rate of 25 miles, careening from side to side and throwing columns of dust. The trip was completed and the ammunition loaded and unloaded, within a space of 13 hours.

By noon of the next day the American artillery was in position, supporting the American marines and infantry.

RED CROSS AT WALBRIDGE.

The Walbridge auxiliary of the A. R. C. will serve June 22, on lawn at their rooms, ice, cake, sandwiches, etc., for the Red Cross.

GHAS. BAYES WOUNDED IN A FRENCH RAID

LAWRENCE COUNTY SOLDIER TELLS OF HIS THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE.

The following letter from Charley Bayes, of Yatesville, Lawrence county, was written May 16 in France and is very interesting. He was reported as wounded and later we heard he was dead and we are glad to know he is alive and will get well. The letter was addressed to Miss Emma Caines, Potter:

U. S. A. Base Hospital No. 11: APO No. 732 A. E. F.

Dear Emma:

I suppose that ever since I came away to join the army you've been thinking about how long it would be before I'd be getting into a hospital somewhere.

Well—I'm in a hospital now and probably will be for a few weeks longer—but I guess I'm a lot better off here than a great many others anyway. It was a case of fighting a pretty stiff fight or being taken prisoner by the Germans and we decided to fight, even though it wasn't the easiest fight we've been in.

Our detachment was working in different places in the trench we were holding. Some of us had our guns right handy and some of us didn't. The Germans stole up on us and pulled a surprise raid, giving the gas alarm and tried to round all of us up in a group. They thought they had a nice little gang of Americans to take back to camp as prisoners.

But they had another guess coming. Our Lieutenant—he's here in the same hospital, started the fight and every last man in the detachment, with or without his gun started to give battle. We kept right on fighting until we had the Huns beaten off; some of them killed, some captured and the others beat it back to their own lines. They didn't get so much as a single prisoner for their effort.

Their company in their own trenches were throwing hand grenades into our trenches during the fight and one of them exploded just a little too close to me. When it was all over the doctors found a couple of holes through both of my legs and through one arm.

All that happened on April 14th and since then I've been in the hospitals. First they took me to a French hospital where they operated and took out the metal that had gotten in there. It was necessary for them to take a lot of stitches in my legs and arm; but the job was done as well as I might ask a surgeon at home to do it for me.

When I was improved quite a bit they sent me back here to this hospital and I've been here since Sunday, May 12. This hospital is run by doctors, nurses and men from Syracuse, where I was in camp last summer and from Youngstown, Ohio.

I wish I could tell you more about the place—they tell me it's a beautiful summer resort. Before the war the Shah of Persia and the countess and other nobility used to come here for the summer. We are sleeping in a room that used to be a private dining room—and some place it is, too.

There is a big theater here, run by the Red Cross and when I'm able to I'm going over there to see real American movies and the other entertainments they put on over there almost every night in the week.

There's not much else to write to you now. When my legs are better so I can sit up in bed for more than a little while at a time I'll write you another letter—myself. This one is being written for me by one of the Syracuse boys connected with the hospital.

Please write soon and tell me all about everything that's going on. It will seem good to get news straight from home.

CHARLEY P. BAYS.

HALF MILLION RED CROSS SEALS TO BE SUPPLIED.

In preparation for the Christmas drive \$600,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Seals are now being printed, according to an announcement made by the National Tuberculosis Association from its headquarters in New York City Monday morning. This is by far the greatest number ever issued and the objective in view is at least to double last year's sale, which as shown by a tabulation now completed, totaled over \$175,000,000, or 60 per cent more than in any year previous.

Owing to new problems directly or indirectly due to the war, the present announcement points out, the demands upon the national, state and local anti-tuberculosis associations have greatly increased, and additional funds sufficient to deal with these problems along curative and preventive lines must be secured. For such funds the associations are dependent chiefly upon the income derived from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, under a cooperative arrangement by which the American Red Cross allows proceeds to be devoted to the furtherance of the campaign against tuberculosis throughout the United States.

The design of this year's seal, made by Charles A. Winter, a New York artist, is new and timely, linking the war which America is now waging with the war against tuberculosis. Liberty, personified as a goddess, is in arms, but in her right hand still holds aloft a blazing torch, standing all for the undying spirit of freedom and for the healing of disease. A red cross carries its patent message of mercy, and holly leaves represent the spirit of Christmas. The colors are red, green and brown-black on a white field.

SENATOR JAMES IMPROVING.

Senator Ollie M. James is reported to be out of danger and well on the road to recovery. He will spend a short time at Atlantic City before returning to his duties at Washington.

Attorney A. J. May, of Prestonsburg, was attending court here yesterday.

Judge Billy Riffe and County Attorney D. L. Thompson went to Frankfort Wednesday to appear before the State Board of Equalization in regard to this county's valuation.

CPL. G. L. WEDDINGTON.

DRAFT BOARDS MUST REVISE THE LISTS

ORDER FROM WASHINGTON WILL RE-CLASSIFY THE MEN, WITH MANY CHANGES.

Washington, June 7.—With the double purpose of increasing the number of men available for military service and of insuring fairer administration of the selective service law, Provost Marshal General Crowder today telegraphed governors of all states, asking immediate re-investigation of the draft classification lists everywhere.

By "slacker" marriages" and ungrounded claims of right to industrial or agricultural exemption. General Crowder believes, some registrants have imposed upon the burdened local boards to escape service, while in other districts an application of the regulations has been perhaps stricter than is intended. The Governor and the local agents are asked to investigate, and upon evidence to ask boards to reclassify men. Assistance of the public through supplying information to the boards is also asked.

Farm Laborers Are Next.

It was said today that with the gradual exhaustion of class 1 unskilled farm laborers whom the boards have been allowed to place at its bottom, will have to go to cantonments. There will be no change in this policy, and the only relief, it is declared, will come from enforcement of the work or fight order generally.

Thousands of men now in class 4 should be put in class 1 and 2, the Provost Marshal said. The instructions also ordered investigations to determine if any men have been erroneously put in the upper classes when they should have been placed in those lower down.

Provost Marshal General Crowder also announced that the class of 1918 registrants will not be allowed to enlist in the navy or marine corps, and that no voluntary inductions will be granted until order and serial numbers have been assigned.

After numbers are assigned, registrants may enlist if they obtain certificates from their local boards stating they are not within the board's current quota.

It is expected that the rearrangement will bring into class 1 more than 500,000 men.

Cases where registrants were married after passage of the draft act will be carefully considered and if evidence warrants classification in class 1 the boards will proceed to reclassify them. Married men whose wives have sustaining incomes probably will be reclassified.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS IN PIKEVILLE.

The Ashland District Conference will convene at Pikeville June 18 at 9 a. m. The members of this conference are the 27 pastors, four superannuated preachers, 24 local preachers and 104 laymen—four from each charge. A bishop, or in his absence, the presiding elder is president. The preachers and laymen have the same privileges.

Rev. H. K. Moore, of Prestonsburg, will deliver the opening sermon Monday evening. All the preachers and delegates can reach Pikeville Monday evening on the Big Sandy train, but not in time for the preaching services.

All local preachers are expected to be present or to have a written report of the work they have done, with a request for the renewing of their license to preach.

Bishop Darlington will be present and guide the business of the conference part of the time. It is hoped he will give us some echoes from the doings of the General Conference. He will also represent the cause of Christian Education.

Rev. H. G. Sowards, president of Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville, will represent that school which must have our support.

Rev. C. A. Slaughter will make an address on Missions in the Western Virginia Conference and elsewhere.

Rev. J. R. Mullins and F. M. Thornburg, S. S. field secretary, will represent the Sunday school interests.

Rev. A. P. Keyser will speak on the organization and benefits of the Wesleyan Bible Class.

Epworth Leagues will be represented by H. G. Sowards and others.

We hope to have with us W. D. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va., who is our conference lay leader, to be present at the laymen's work.

Church extension and the Woman's Missionary work will be represented by their representatives.

There are several young men recommended to this Conference for license to preach and some to be recommended to the Annual Conference for the traveling ministry. Also eight laymen will be elected delegates to the annual conference which meets in Logan, W. Va., Sept. 4. Bishop Hendrix will be president of this conference and will give the preachers their appointments for 1918 and 1919.

All 27 pastors, local preachers and delegates are expected to get to Pikeville on Monday June 17 and to be ready for committee work conference work and worship.

We hope the conference will be an occasion blessed with the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Let all the charges send up a good report by their pastors and delegates.

A. A. HOLLISTER, P. E.

ANOTHER SOLDIER LETTER.

Kiptopeke, Va., June 4.

Big Sandy News:

Dear Editor:—Am sending you my present address and hope I will soon by receiving the News regularly. There is quite a number of Kentucky boys here and all enjoy reading your very popular paper.

Soldiering is a great life and believe me, Uncle Sam has the best. We have good officers, good quarters and plenty to eat. I enlisted in C. A. C. one year ago and like the service fine.

Regards to my many Kentucky friends. Sincerely yours,

CPL. G. L. WEDDINGTON.

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"Our Communion Duty" is the subject for the morning sermon. The evening hour will be devoted to the annual Children's Day exercises.

Morning service 10:30

Evening service, 8:00.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Bible Class Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Epworth League will meet one hour before the preaching service on Sunday evening.

There will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday owing to the absence of the pastor, who will be in attendance upon the Ashland District Conference at Pikeville.

During the Children's Day exercises the pastor will baptize any infants who may be presented for baptism.

Everyone is cordially invited to all these services.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS:

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, June 14, 1918.



OH!

He won't drink water. Is our son about to have a real sick spell? No. Willie is the only one. Who knows the cat is in the well.

—Luke McLuke.

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at A. L. Burton's.

Mrs. G. C. Burgess was down from Kise station Friday.

B. B. Wells, of Jattie, called at the News office Thursday.

John H. Burgess was down from Kise Station Saturday.

Baxter Dink, of Greenville, S. C., was in Louisa Thursday.

R. A. Stone was here from Cabin Creek, W. Va., Saturday.

M. V. McCoy, of Zebulon, Pike county, was in Louisa Friday.

Will Bevins and S. M. Cecil were here Friday from Pikeville.

Flour certificates and sugar certificates for sale at this office.

G. M. Boyce, of Hopewell, Greenup county, had business here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDowell, of Hillsboro, Ohio, were in Louisa Saturday. See the new Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes and fine Silks at A. L. Burton's.

Mrs. C. B. Walters and daughter, Opal, are visiting Mrs. Walter's mother at Flat Gap.

Paul Gerten celebrated his twelfth birthday last Saturday by giving a party to a number of his friends.

Mrs. S. S. Savage and daughter, Miss Sarah of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey and family.

Young men recently enlisted in the navy have been notified to wait at home for a call, as the training camps are all crowded.

Dr. C. B. Walters is in Louisville attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Dental Association. He will return Saturday.

Charles Stewart Campbell has returned home from Charleston, S. C., where he was student in Porter Military Academy.

S. V. Reed, colored, has bought the cleaning and pressing shop of Chas. Waldeck and will continue the business on Main Cross street.

Dr. G. W. Wrotten's physical condition has shown some improvement lately. He is able to be out on the porch most every day.

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. F. Reynolds, this city, Mr. George Thompson and Miss Loureille Jennings were married last Saturday.

Miss Marie Byington delightfully entertained to dinner Saturday afternoon. Miss Sharline Crutcher, Mr. M. M. Echoes, of Ashland, and Mr. R. C. Arnold, of Stanford, Ky.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and Mrs. H. G. Wellman were in Cincinnati this week attending commencement exercises at the school from which Miss K. E. Clay Burns is a graduate this year.

Dr. F. A. Millard left Tuesday for Lexington to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Dental Association in session there this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Millard and daughter Elizabeth Ann, who will visit relatives at Frankfort, Mt. Sterling and Dayton.

OLIVE HILL MAN KILLED. At Olive Hill on Tuesday Isaac Tomlin was killed in the brick works, by a wall of bricks falling on him. He was in a ditch 11 feet deep when an eight foot wall standing near the ditch tumbled and fell over on him.

FARMERS! ATTENTION!

You will need labor. You can get it here. Tell your labor needs to G. C. Baker. He will supply them for you. Your crop must be saved. You must have labor. You can get it from G. C. Baker.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

The Council of Defense.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. E. Adams has returned from a visit in Louisville.

Miss Gladys Land is visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling.

week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barr, of Prestonsburg, were here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold, of Mayburn, W. Va., was in Louisa Friday.

Wm. Taylor and family spent Thursday with relatives at East Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley visited relatives in Huntington Sunday.

Mike Burke, of Twin Branch, W. Va., was a visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Judge A. J. Kirk was a visiting attorney here at court this week.

Mrs. C. W. Myers and daughter, Miss Stella Ferguson, of Ashland, were the visitors.

Mrs. H. Estep, of Unity, Boyd county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lys Carey.

Ralph Spears, of River, was the guest Tuesday of Dr. C. B. Walters and family.

Chas. Y. Abbott, of Jenkins, was the guest a few days of his mother, Mrs. Jas. A. Abbott.

Miss Helen Alexander has returned from Lexington where she attended Sayre College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown and children, of Borderland, W. Va., were visitors in Louisa Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Walters, of Ashland, and Miss Willie Muncey, of Gallup, were visitors in Louisa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and son, John, returned Wednesday from a visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss M. M. Elton was here from Huntington, W. Va., Monday. She is traveling for a dental supply depot.

Homer Hays and sisters, Misses Ida and Mary Hays, have been visiting relatives at Dwyer, Floyd county.

Mrs. Tom Burkirk, of Pikeville, was here Monday to see her daughter who was in Riverview Hospital for treatment.

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Misses Georgia Vinson and Lydia Martin, of Garrett, Floyd county, are the guests of the Misses Shannon, of Ira.

Mr. John H. Eba, of Ashland, and granddaughter, Miss Eugenia Eba, of Denver, Colo., were week-end guests of Mrs. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Maggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Basecom Hale, who came down from Bluefield, W. Va., to attend the funeral of Jeff McClure, remained a few days as guests of Louisa relatives.

Miss Katharine Freese has returned from Cincinnati where she had been the past few months teaching voice and piano.

Mrs. A. C. McClure, Mrs. F. L. Stowart and Misses Sallie Burns and Vivian Hays were visitors in Ashland last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Reynolds and son, Franklin, of Mt. Sterling, arrived Sunday for a visit to Rev. S. F. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts and children and Mrs. J. L. Carey and daughter, have gone to Roderfield, W. Va., to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Wellman have returned from visit of several weeks to their daughter, Mrs. Stella Lee and family in Cincinnati.

Miss Crete McClure, of Wayne, W. Va., arrived Thursday for a visit to Miss Julia D. Snyder. She had been visiting in Huntington the past few days.

All who are able should pledge themselves to save and invest to the limit allowed by law and should promote the sale of this valuable Government security in large amounts during Pledge Week in Kentucky, June 24 to June 28 next.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Allie Edwards, 22, to Lula Moore, 20, daughter of J. K. Moore.

Bingham Milton Vanhorn, 22 to Virginia Muncey, 16, daughter of Dell Muncey.

Bailey Moore, 24, to Minnie Hazel, 22, Joseph Payne, 37, to Louisa Bryan, 36.

George Thompson, 26, to Lula Jennings, 17.

Norman Sanders, 17, to Leona Hyton, 17, of Cherokee.

Samuel Blevins, 20, to Hazel Moore, 17.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Louisa:

Friday, June 28, 1918, is officially designated National War Savings Day by the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote the afternoon of said day, beginning at two o'clock, to attend the public meeting of your neighborhood and to subscribing for a specified amount of War Savings Stamps, to be purchased during the remaining months of the year.

All who are able should pledge themselves to save and invest to the limit allowed by law and should promote the sale of this valuable Government security in large amounts during Pledge Week in Kentucky, June 24 to June 28 next.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER.

Mayor.

Mr. Edward Marcus came over from Ceredo, W. Va., last Friday for a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Vinson and other Louisa relatives. He has joined the navy and leaves in a few days for a training station.

Three Drowned

At War Eagle, Mingo county, Wednesday afternoon, a triple drowning occurred.

Mrs. Patsy Cole, wife of a mine official, and the two little daughters of Charles Logan, a hotel proprietor, being the victims.

Mrs. Cole, who is a young matron about 35 years of age, and the two girls, aged 10 and 11 respectively, went in bathing at a favorite place in Tug river, near the picturesque mining town.

They were caught in quicksand and went down to their death in three feet of water.

FROZEN DELICACIES

An order left at the Alley Confectionery for any of the frozen delicacies—Neapolitan creams, plain creams, etc. means perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious. Orders for special occasions given special attention. Creams come packed in sanitary cartons.

All Men

WHO WANT TO

Look Cool

AND

Feel Cool

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STORE. WE'LL DO THE REST

W. L. FERGUSON,

Louisa, Kentucky

BIG SANDY NEWS



Keep Faith With Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him.

You sent that boy to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a foreign land, into terrors that we cannot even know--and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part, and we know he will do his.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do the thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole?

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.



National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

BIG SANDY NEWS

GREEN VALLEY.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place the fourth Saturday night and Sunday, being our pastor's next appointment.

Several of our Green Valley friends attended the memorial services at the Watson grave yard.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 2 p. m. Everybody come and help us.

Mr. W. M. Riley who has been seriously ill for some time, we are glad to say is convalescing.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and son, Webb, were visiting at Milt Watson's Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Womack and Mr. R. White were calling on Misses Hannah and Carrie Van Horne.

Mrs. Luther Prince and Sink Roberts were calling on Misses Alice and Pay Stewart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Belcher were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Bowling at Hitchens. She is expected home soon.

Miss Marie Riley was shopping at Cadmus one day last week.

Mr. Hobart Brainard, of Weeksburg, is expected home soon.

Mr. Willie Young passed down our creek one day last week enroute to Louisa.

Mr. Eddie Rife was the pleasant guest of Miss Birdie Carter recently.

Miss Grace Blankenship was visiting Louisa one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Diamond, of Mt. Sterling, O., and Mrs. Robert Rice of Ashland, Ky., are here visiting their parents and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bailey, of Louisburg, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burchett.

Brig. Gen. Van Horne and Lawrence Muncey attended church at Green Valley Sunday.

Wade Muncey was the pleasant guest of Miss Emma Diamond Sunday.

Miss Marie Muncey contemplates a visit to the hills of West Virginia soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Compton passed down our creek last Saturday enroute to Fallsburg.

Worth Blankenship and Chester Diamond attended singing at Deephole Sunday night.

Everybody can buy War Savings Stamps.

YATESVILLE.

We are glad to say that Rev. French Rice, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be out again.

It is reported that one day last week while enroute to Louisa, Ira Short's car and Mr. Hensley's car had a collision. Mr. Short's wife and a Mrs. Compton were the occupants of the car. The ladies suffered a few bruises but no one was seriously hurt. Each car should keep to the right to avoid accidents.

Our Children's Day entertainment at Yatesville was a pleasant success, but owing to the storm many of the persons present were compelled to go home. A very large crowd was present and the speaking was first-class and had the afternoon been favorable all would have experienced a most enjoyable time.

We are glad to know that Leo Crank landed safe in France.

Messrs. Webb Roberts and Ward Womack attended the childrens day at Yatesville Sunday.

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Hala Jordan and daughter, of Chattooga, W. Va., are visiting her mother at this place for a few days.

Hattie, Ella and Birdie Jobe and Cecil Adams attended church at Lower Twins Sunday.

Friday, June 14, 1918.

DAILY WAR REVIEW

Saturday.

Attacking on a front of about two and one-half miles in a fight that began Thursday with the break of dawn, the marines in four hours drove back the enemy over a distance of virtually two and one-fourth miles and occupied all the important high ground northwest of Chateau Thierry, which village in a previous fight the American machine gunners had turned into a shambles by the accuracy of their aim as the Germans tried to wren a bridge from them. The marines took 169 Germans prisoner in the early encounter, while the French troops on their left also gained an advantage over the enemy and made 160 of his men captives.

American troops in training at home are being especially schooled now in preparation for the forward movement of the allied armies expected to follow the crushing of German offensive power. It was learned that orders have been issued to division commanders to lay greater stress on training for open warfare and reduce the time devoted to teaching trench warfare specialties. The men are being hardened to long marches, given target practice without end and thoroughly trained to care for themselves in the give-and-take of open combat.

Still another vessel, this time a British steamer—has been sunk by a German submarine in American waters. The sinking occurred off the Virginia Capes. Confidence was expressed in the Senate yesterday in measures which the navy has taken to deal with the raiders. At the time the debate was on, Secretary Baker asked for an appropriation of \$16,000,000 to establish 16 balloon and airplane stations on the coast.

That great unrest exists among the Austrian working classes and that a general strike against further continuation of the war is planned, has been affirmed by an address to the Austrian proletariat adopted at the recent Vienna congress of the German Socialists of Austria.

A part of the Lincoln Division left Louisville for Camp Sherman, Ohio, on three special trains, arriving at their destination that night. Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, commander of the division, returned from Chillicothe and remained until the transfer had been completed.

Kentucky poultry and egg dealers at the annual meeting here passed resolutions aimed to eliminate spoiled eggs from the markets of the state. Allowing eggs to become bad was declared not only a waste which costs Kentuckians millions of dollars annually, but was denounced as unpatriotic.

Admission has been made by the military correspondent of the Berlin Vomische Zeitung that the German offensive is spent and that the German armies cannot be expected to proceed at present against the newly strengthened allied lines.

The War Department has ordered the organization of development battalions at every army training camp for the intensive training of defective drafted men in an effort to overcome their faults, physical or mental.

Saturday.

Five American citizens and two Germans, one a woman, were indicted yesterday in New York City charged with a gigantic spy plot, which contemplated destruction of property in America and England and the stirring up of revolts in Ireland. The indictment declares the men conspired to blow up piers, to destroy munitions factories and to place bombs on transports besides aiding Germany to land troops in Ireland and stirring up dissension among the Irish.

Germany has been told to beware of mistreating Americans now imprisoned in that country. The threat that if Franz Rintelen, the German plotter, was not released from prison, the German government would take it out on the United States citizens now in their power, brought the terse reply that swift retaliation would follow any such action on the part of Germany. It was pointed out that there are something like 5,000 Germans interned in the United States and more than 1,000 prisoners of war.

Reclassification of the draft lists has been ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement yesterday addressed to the governors of every state. Gen. Crowder pointed out that in many cases advantage had been taken of the overworked draft board and deferred classification had been granted when the men should be in class one. Men hands who had been placed in the deferred list now will be placed in class one.

Wible Mapother yesterday was appointed Federal manager of the L. & N. lines by Regional Director Winchell. Mr. Mapother began as an office boy with the L. & N. 30 years ago, and in 1905 was elected first vice president of the road. Mr. Mapother, who is 46 years old, is the youngest railroad man holding such an exalted position. M. H. Smith will continue president of the corporation.

The Department of Agriculture in its June report is optimistic that a billion bushel wheat crop will be harvested this year. In 1916 only was a billion bushel wheat crop harvested in this country. The report declares the condition of the crop better than the 10-year average with 2,000,000 more acres under cultivation than during any previous year in the history of the nation.

American and French forces have scored further gains near Chateau Thierry. Two towns, Veuilys-la-Poterie and Bourches, have been captured and additional prisoners have been brought in. The Americans displayed great valor during the fighting and pressed on despite stiff resistance by the Germans.

The statement that Assistant Secretary of War Stetson may soon go

abroad on an important mission in connection with the report from London that a scheme for an allied cabinet on war supplies to establish unity and decision regarding raw materials has been approved.

Two more vessels have been sent to the bottom by German sea-wolves. The Norwegian steamer Vinland, sugar laden, was attacked 46 miles off Cape May. A British steamer on the same day was torpedoed.

Sunday. The enormous growth of the American merchant marine in all classes of vessels was revealed at Washington yesterday for the first time in statistics from the Department of Commerce showing that in the first five months of this year there have been built in this country a total of 629 vessels of 687,055 tons gross. The merchant fleet of the United States now amounts to approximately 10,000,000 tons, and is second only to the merchant tonnage of Great Britain.

The 333d Infantry and the 309th Engineers left Louisville yesterday for Ohio to join other movements of the Lincoln Division now at Chillicothe. Good-byes were given by the soldiers on their departure. The 39th Supply Train and the 309th Ammunition Train accompanied the departing soldiers. Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, in a statement, thanked the people of Louisville for the courtesies and kindness shown the men during their stay at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Heavy German counter attacks delivered in an effort to check the advance of the Franco-American forces northwest of Chateau Thierry, broke down under French guns, according to the Paris War Office announcement last night. Severe losses were inflicted. The Berlin report admits gains were made by the Americans and the French, but declared that the ground captured was unimportant.

Armed intervention in Russia would be extremely difficult because of the hostility of the population, and could not improve the allied military situation, Dr. John Salupas, of the Lithuanian Central Committee, yesterday told Secretary Lansing. Dr. Salupas described Great Russia as a territory lapsing into barbarism under Bolshevik domination.

Dr. Isabel Gray, the first woman having the rank of an officer in the United States army, reported for duty yesterday at Camp Grant. Although not allowed to wear the insignia of rank, Dr. Gray has the status and pay of a First Lieutenant. She will be assigned to the base hospital.

The crop report for Kentucky issued by Commissioner of Agriculture Cohen yesterday, is the most optimistic one in years. The extraordinary wheat acreage is reported as 99 per cent good, and Commissioner Cohen refers to the unusual acreage of small grains as "heartening."

Democrats and Republicans crossed bats yesterday in their annual ball game staged for the benefit of the Red Cross. Representative Rouse, of Kentucky, was a member of the team that went down to defeat, while President Wilson and high government officials looked on.

Thousands of telegraphers employed by the Western Union in Chicago and Western cities have wired President Wilson that they will not be parties to any movement looking to a disruption of commercial telegraph service.

Monday. The American casualty list issued yesterday was the largest of any single day since the War Department began to make public the American losses. It contained 198 names. Thirty-three men were killed in action and nine died of wounds. In addition 11 men died of disease, one from an airplane accident and four from accidents and other causes. The aggregate of deaths in the service from all causes reported up to the present is 2,927, while 4,046 have been wounded and 342 are missing.

Democrats yesterday launched a new offensive in a 20-mile front between Montdidier and Noyon. After initial gains from Montdidier to Reisons-sur-Matz in the center for distances ranging from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half miles, the enemy was checked by French forces, who are resisting magnificently. The American positions near Montdidier were heavily bombarded, but no infantry attack developed.

Henri Berthelot, French military in-chief of the Rumanian army, arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday. He will inspect the military camps of this country, at which French officers are instructing United States troops. The vessel on which M. Berthelot came over carried 263 passengers and zigzagged to avoid U-boats.

Cheerful letters from home will go a long way to prevent shell shock among American soldiers. This was pointed out by W. Frank Parsons, director of civilian relief for the Red Cross. Mr. Parsons urged such letters to keep the men in good spirits and good morale. He said we must take the American home to the men in the trenches.

Within two and a half miles of the scene of the wreck of December 20, in which many lives were lost the New Orleans flyer, left the tracks yesterday afternoon at Huber Station near Shepherdsville. Two score persons were injured. Steel coaches doubtless prevented loss of life.

Loyalty, maximum production of war materials and a policy of discouraging strikes will be the features of the convention of the Federation of Labor, which will begin at St. Paul today. The telegraphers' controversy will be one of the questions considered.

The American steamer Pinar del Rio has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Maryland. The captain and 15 men in one lifeboat and 16 men in another lifeboat have landed. Details of the attack have not been made known.

The road to France will be kept open

LAURENCE COUNTY MAN WRITES FROM CAMP.

Camp Taylor, June 2-18. Will try and write my friends back home and will use this method of writing them.

Well, everything around Camp Taylor now is busy as 84th Lincoln Div. is preparing to go to Camp Sherman, Ohio. Unit 40 from Lexington is ready to go "over there." They made a call for 49 volunteers to complete the unit and I will say there was at least 200 walked out, so you can judge from that how the boys feel toward crossing the pond.

The camp here now is filled to overflowing as so many new men have come in the last week.

We get up every morning at 5:20 and have mess from 5:30 to 6:30 and we go to work at 7:00 and off at 5:00. We can go to town any night and stay until 10:30. Saturday night until 12:00, without a pass. I think I shall try for a pass home soon as I have been here almost four months and have never asked to go home. I notice in the News today where Lawrence county had overrun her quota. That is certainly fine and it shows that the people are patriotic and willing to help the boys that are fighting for them and world freedom.

I will say "Hello" to everybody who knows me and success to the News. KINNER DEAN. Base Hospital, Camp Taylor, Ky.

SOLDIERS GET PLENTY TO EAT ON TRANSPORTS.

Washington, June 8.—In 210,000 meals served to soldiers voyaging to France on a single army transport recently, 2,750 tons and 180 varieties of foodstuffs were consumed, a statement authorized by the War Department tonight said. About 75,000 loaves of bread and 150,000 pounds of fresh vegetables were included. A force of 128 messmates served the food.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore, irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

PERSHING DIRECTED BIG BATTLE.

Washington, June 8.—General Pershing, commander in chief of the American forces abroad personally conducted the attack that resulted in the capture of Cagny a few days ago, the Senate Military Affairs Committee was told today at the meeting of the War Council.

And at the same time it was revealed that the Americans stopped the German advance just in time. A few miles additional gain by Hindenburg at that point and some of the French munition factories would have been within reach of the German long range guns.

Pershing's presence at Cagny shows the victory there bore the trade mark "Made in America"—from the commanding officer down to the rookie.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Louisville Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous, urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Louisville readers.

Mrs. James Q. Lackey, Lock Ave.,

says: "Several years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and from the results I received, I can say they are a splendid remedy. At that time I suffered with weakness and lameness across my back. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. It didn't take Doan's Kidney pills long to rid me of the complaint and help me in every way. I certainly have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and think them a good, reliable kidney remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lackey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

This was the statement cabled to the London Times by Secretary Daniels. He declared that the operations of the German submarines on this side of the Atlantic would have no effect on the plans for rushing food and men to the Allies.

Two billion dollars in taxes from incomes and excess profits are due to pour into the United States Treasury this week. This is the biggest importation of Federal taxes in the history of the nation. Corporations will pay three-fourths of the total taxes.

A Belfast steamer which was torpedoed by a German submarine has been brought into an Irish port. The vessel was badly damaged. Two of the crew were killed as a result of the explosion of the torpedo, which was fired at close range.

Senate airplane probes after a trip of inspection to a number of factories declare there has been a marked improvement in production. They were specially pleased with the work on the Liberty motor.

A KENTUCKIAN WRITES FROM FRANCE.

To say the least this is a most wonderful country from any view one may take of it. The land is very fertile in this particular section—not only are the garden and grain crops very promising, but the pastures of grass lands are marvelous, while the stock is of the finest.

Canals Are Interesting.

Very probably what would interest you most in the canals, while I admit their driving powers are not up to standard. They are very interesting, and, furthermore, even though awfully slow, the freight rates are very cheap, or at least they should be. The canal by which we were camped until very recently is probably similar to all of them, that is, in general principles. It is not a very large one, however, as the barges or liters are of only about 100 ton capacity, yet when these are loaded a horse which understands his business will carry them a long ways in his day's work—there he finds a relay, and is fed and attended to and sent back home with an empty.

Of course there is absolutely no current in the canals, and after a barge is once started, if the horse keeps up the slack on the towing line, he can move along at the rate of about three kilometers, or 1 1/2 miles per hour. The barges are all heavily built.

Not only is this a great country but its people are a wonderful people, also. It is most pitiful to pass along the streets and see the number of cripples and others returned home to recuperate.

And widows. I have never fully realized until lately that this war was making so many widows but it is a fact that considerably over 50 per cent of the women folk I meet on the streets in the stores or markets are widows, and wearing a war widow's distinguishing mark on their hat or sleeve.

They have a great many German prisoners here who are of great assistance to the farmers, as all are employed in helping produce food, and their work is reported as fairly good. And besides, a girl 14 to 16 years old, with an old rifle, is all the guard required for 10 or 12 of them in the fields. There is no tobacco in France—that is for the French people—and it appears that these cripples all crave tobacco, and a fellow cannot help but give it to them, either tobacco or cigarettes.

The other day as the men came in from fatigue call I noticed a very nice looking little fellow, six or seven years old, with a basket on his arm trotting along beside them, and when he halted at the gate the interpreter told me he was trying to trade the apples he had in the basket for tobacco, so I tried to buy the apples for cash, but he would not sell them at any price. So I went to my locker trunk and took out two sacks of Bull Durham, a package of Fatimats and some papers and gave them to him.

Before doing so, however, I found that his father was of a very respectable family and in good circumstances, but was a Sergeant and had lost a leg, and one hand a short time before, or, in fact, had just been sent back home, and it was the father the tobacco was for. He was certainly a happy little fellow when I gave him the tobacco. And I will never forget the expression of joy that shot across his face as I handed it to him. I saw him on the street this afternoon and he recognized me—also pointed me out to someone with him, possibly his mother or an aunt.

About the most familiar sight along this river is the old sycamore, just the same sturdy old fellows as we have in Kentucky, and yet they have all been planted and look pretty, spaced as they are.

Oh, yes! I see a good many bird dogs here, but have seen only two birds—they appeared to be larger than ours. Of course, we cannot tell much about this war, but the consensus of opinion is that the Germans are hitting their dying stroke and that all will be over in a few months—twelve months at the outside, as it will take at least that long for Uncle Sam to get to work.

PRACTICAL NO OBJECTION TO OUR INCREASED PRICE.

We are glad to say that up to this time only two subscribers to the Big Sandy News have objected to the increase in price. The increase is less than a penny a week and is accepted by the public in general as an inevitable step for every newspaper that is published on a business basis. More than 500 newspapers in the United States have suspended since the war brought chaotic conditions as to costs and supplies. Increased costs can only be met by increased prices. Those who fail to take this step must inevitably fall by the wayside.

You now pay two cents for every daily newspaper that formerly sold at one cent per copy. Everything the farmer produces brings a higher price than ever before. Everything he buys is higher, too, of course, than formerly. It is a rule that must necessarily be applied all along the line.

The Big Sandy News raise is not enough to hurt anyone. Less than one penny a week for each farmer that takes it is so insignificant that practically all are accepting it cheerfully—for which fact we are thankful. This increase will not quite take care of the increase in our costs, but it will help very considerably. We are trying to

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing flosses, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved and the corn or callus is so shriveled up that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

The discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries. You can obtain an alterative extract from Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone and Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold by most druggists, in sixty cent vials, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This blood tonic, in tablet or liquid form, is just what you need for "Spring Fever," for that lack of ambition. It will fill you full of vim, vigor and vitality.

AMERICAN PRISONERS
MISTREATED IN GERMANY.

With the American Army in France, Friday, May 31.—A Russian prisoner who returned recently from Germany has made statement at Moscow which now is available here to the effect that he saw American prisoners of war in a camp at Tuchel, West Prussia, and they asked him to let it be known that they were being treated brutally. The prisoners said they were hungry and penniless.

When the Americans arrived at the camp, according to the account, the Germans removed all their clothes. The Huns were anxious particularly to have the American's shoes. They told the prisoners that they should not wear expensive clothing and shoes when working, and that their property would be taken care of until their return to America. The Russian said, however, that everyone knows what a Consul—the Russian was not sure whether he was a Swiss or a Spaniard—visited the camp. Complaint was made to him by the Americans, and their clothes were returned, but as the Consul seldom visited the camp the Germans had opportunity to practice many injustices.

The Russian said that eight Americans who were captured several months ago reached the camp at midday, and being very hungry, asked for bread. They were told bread was distributed only in the morning. They were placed in a hut with Russians, after being forced to stand in square, where Germans were given an opportunity to insult them.

The huts in which the Americans are living, the Russian said, are damp, cold and unfit for habitation. Some of the Americans became ill. Two of them who were in a hospital had an opportunity to talk with the Russian, and it was through them that he had obtained the information on which his statement was based.

NEED FOR BLACK WALNUT
CENSUS IS VERY URGENT.

Washington, June 4.—In connection with the black walnut census which President Wilson has asked the Boy Scouts of America to undertake, Henry S. Graves, the Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, has written a letter to the Boy Scouts explaining why the need for the work is urgent.

The tremendous forest resources of the United States," Colonel Graves states in a letter, "will undoubtedly be a very important factor in the winning of the war for the allies. One of the most essential timbers for war purposes, as the President points out, is the black walnut. With the exception of mahogany, which has to be import-

ed and thus burdens the shipping facilities of the country, no other wood is so well adapted for airplane propellers.

Since four or five propellers are required for each machine and since the black walnut is scarce and only the best grade can be utilized for this purpose, it is important for the Government to know immediately the location of all available supplies. Walnut is also the chief wood used for gunstocks.

"I believe that the Boy Scouts are performing a most valuable patriotic service in undertaking this work. Let me urge you to impress upon the farmers of the country the importance of properly conserving their forests and especially propagating such valuable species as black walnut, which has apparently been called the Liberty Tree."

J. W. HAMMOND WRITES
LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Mrs. Thursa Hammond, of this city, has received the following letter from her son who is in the navy. She has four sons in the service of their country:

Somewhere in France, May 12, 1918.
Dear Mother:

Just a line or two this morning to let you know that I am getting along alright. Mother, France is a beautiful country and I like over here pretty good. Mother, you can't imagine how different it is from the States. I mean United States. I did not like it very much at first, but now I can speak a little French and get along just fine in that way. Well, mother, answer when you can and tell me all about everything at home.

Your son, J.W.H.

LEXINGTON GIRL'S ESSAY
WINS \$50 LIBERTY BOND.

The \$50 Liberty Bond offered by Mrs. McDonald, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Kentucky, for the best essay on the Third Liberty Loan, written by a child, was won by little Miss Dorothy Cooper, of Lexington, Ky., who, when she wrote the prize-winning essay, was unaware that she was entering a competition, and thought she was merely following the regular school routine.

Mrs. McDonald sent the bond to the little Lexington girl as soon as the judges had completed their examination of the hundreds of essays entered in the contest.

A man confines his worrying to his own affairs. But a woman has to worry for herself, her husband, her children, her neighbors, her town, her country and her state.

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of Tire-buying
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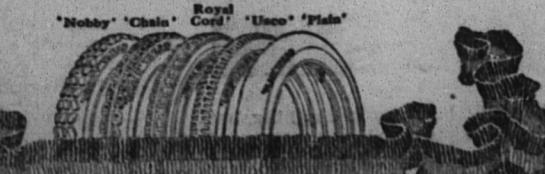
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A complete stock of United States Tires is carried by the following Sales and Service Depots

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

We have seen a picture by Harris entitled, "No More Home?" We can't forget it. For the first time the young husband staggers into the rich home intoxicated. And it is a rich home: notice the draperies, the pictures, the furnishings. The baby's crib, which the young mother prays may become its casket, rocks to sleep innocence. A thousand things are worse than death. The husband wears a flashing diamond, but lacks the diamond of character. See the roses drooping from the vase, withering, dying. See the roses drooping from the wife's heart, withering, dying. The closed piano—music is dead. The light is gone out. No more home. God help those who live in homeless houses—houses where a husband gives black looks and vile oaths; where a woman's sarcastic and sagging tongue drives a man to drink quicker than snake bite; where a lazy son gives abuse and heartbreak instead of gratitude; where a shallow, thankless daughter believes it her chief end and aim in life to dress swell and marry a bank account and an auto, as though happiness always traveled in a touring car! Deliver us from such a home! Close it up quick! Put up the sign "House For Sale." Better sit on stump of a tree out in the woods with an umbrella over your head and call that home.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman will broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngest boy and set the table and see to the toast and stir the oatmeal and give the orders to the butcher and she can do it all at once and not half try.

Innocent amusements transform tears into rainbows.

No one is anxious about a young man while he is busy at work. But where does he eat his lunch at noon? Where does he go when he leaves his boarding house at night? What does he do after supper? Where does he spend his Sundays and holidays? The way he uses his spare moments reveals in character. The great majority of the youths who go to the bad are ruined after supper. Most of them who climb upwards to honor and fame devote their evenings to study or work or the society of those who can help and improve them. Each evening is a crisis in the career of a young man. There is deep significance in the lines of Whittier:

This day we fashion Destiny, our web of fate we spin;

This day for all hereafter choose we holiness or sin.

A true marriage is the soul's Eden. It is a visiting place of angels. It is not given to words to express the refinement of pleasure, the delicacy of joy and the abounding fullness of satisfaction that those feel whom God hath joined in a high marriage of spirit. Such a union is the highest school of virtue, the soul's convent where the vestal fires of purity are kept continually burning. May only such happy unions attend the young men and maidens of our vicinity who may even now be planning their wedding garments.

Whatever happens don't be a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun—when quiet twilight steals on, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

Revenge is the only debt which it is wrong to pay.

Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's work basket; he can't discover her pocket in a dress hanging in the closet; he can't hang out clothes and get them on the line the right side up. He cannot hold clothespins in his mouth while he is doing it, either. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He cannot sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers on the baseboards. He cannot put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. He cannot sew on a button. In short, he cannot do a hundred things that women do almost instinctively.

The father returns to his home after a weary day of business. He is tired in body and mind. Coming back as his latch key turns in the home door he throws off care; he is joyous at the thought of the dear ones he will meet after hours of absence. His young daughter in a pretty gown with the bloom and freshness only girlhood wears, should be ready to give him the attention he loves—the kiss, the cheery word—to help her mother and the rest in letting her father see how much he is loved at home.

No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boil-ology, roast-ology, stitich-ology and mend-ology. Even if she never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.

Poverty is uncomfortable, as we can testify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

If you intend to treat yourself any better than your wife, don't take one.

A lucky man is one whose digestion is so sound that he imagines he has a stomach merely for the purpose of holding up his pants.

The man who spends hours in prayer and nothing in charity is wasting his time. The Lord isn't paying any attention to his prayers.

We are all willing to forgive the man who makes a fool of himself. But we are never willing to forgive the man who makes a fool of us.

ET TU, BRUTE.

It was a dagger in the hands of Brutus, his friend, which convinced Caesar that his doom was sealed "And you, too, Brutus!" he exclaimed and fell.

We could not but recall those touching words when reading the appeal of Director General McAdoo to the heads of the five labor organizations which have threatened to strike in order to improve their class conditions. In them there is a similar surprise and pain. The strike of certain laborers in certain railroad shops in Alexandria has created a very painful impression on the public mind. I cannot believe that these men knew what they were doing. They are all employees now of the United States Government. They are not employees of any railroad corporation; therefore this was a strike against the Government of the United States. It is the first time in the history of our government that any of its employees have attempted to strike against it. Such action is incredible.

Wounded in the house of his friends!

The viper stinging the bosom which warmed it into life! The apostle betraying his Master for 30 pieces of silver; the exhausted traveler, after receiving warmth and shelter, robbing and possibly murdering his host; Caesar helping to lift his friend to power and stabbed to the heart as a reward.

"Et tu, Brute!" Good heavens, how sad!

We admire the gentleness of General McAdoo's rebuke. We take off our hat to his spirit and charity and forgiveness. "I cannot think these men know what they are doing!" It reminds us of the scene on Calvary. "Father, forgive them—they know not what they do.

But we greatly fear these strikes

strike us hard.

We are having good times on the boat, and a smoker is booked for a few nights from now and we will have some enjoyment when it happens. I do not mean to leave the impression that we are ever sad, for we get all we can eat, everything we need to wear, good places to sleep and plenty of all kinds of exercise. Of course the discipline is rigid, but so long as one does as he ought, there is no trouble.

We are a long ways from shade trees

but make up for that by going in for a swim every day. All we have to do

is to fall over the side of the boat, so

we use lots of water and try to make it act in place of the shade we used to enjoy.

Once in awhile one of the boys will

let a little dirt accumulate on his anatomy,

and upon inspection the officer

will detail two or three to wash this

man up. You can rest assured he will

not be guilty a second time, for the

men detailed to do this job use heavy

scrub brushes and a bucket of soft

soap. On yes, you have to keep clean on the ships.

I was up for inspection not long since

and I thought I was in pretty good

shape. The officer approached me and

looked me over and asked if I had a

razor. I told him I had. He remarked

Why in the d— don't you use it. I

have used it pretty regularly since

that time.

I was on this boat when the mast fell

in the winter killing and wounding sev-

eral men. The great mass of iron,

weighing many tons, fell without warn-

ing. One man was cut entirely in half.

One had his head split open, legs were

cut off and many injuries received. At

the time of the accident many men

were on deck being there for fresh air.

The boat was leaking slightly and I

had been detailed to help on the pumps

so suppose I was fortunate. It was an

accident caused by a heavy wind and

no blame can be attached to anyone.

Her husband had prepared for her a

beautiful and commodious home to

which they at once repaired where the

short period of their wedded life it is

said, was spent in unloved happiness.

But swiftly and unexpectedly she

was seized with the strong hand of

affliction and within a few hours of

the first attack, she passed away.

The people of this place, where she

spent her childhood and young woman-

hood, were grieved and shocked upon

receiving the sad news, and many ex-

pressions of sorrow were heard among

the people who knew and loved her.

She was kind and genial in disposition

and beloved by all who knew her.

Her habitual disposition was cheer-

ful and vivacious, but those who knew

her intimately could at times detect

an approach to melancholy.

Her life was studious, but she was a student of life and people rather than of books.

The writer recalls questions asked by

her before she had reached her 20th

year which indicated a depth of

thought extremely rare to one of her

age.

She was eminently endowed with

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 52, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering from catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna



Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Catlettsburg Items

To Fishtrap.

Miss Beulah Deskins who has spent three years at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Justice, and attended school here, has gone to her home at Fishtrap, Pike county, to spend the summer.

Tubercular Hospital Ordered.

A tubercular hospital was ordered built at the county home for use of Boyd county sufferers. This is quite a commendable step.

Prominent People Arrive From Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. T. Dorton passed through Catlettsburg for Paintsville where the former is going to accept a prominent position in a bank under Jno. E. Buckingham. They have been in Balboa Heights, Panama, for the past five years where Mr. Dorton held a prominent government position. They sailed from Panama on May 29 on the steamer Colon via Haiti, landed there and took on a large cargo of coffee, after allowing the passengers to properly tour the town. They sailed for New York and near Cape Hatteras was within five miles of the German submarine where it was attacking the American merchantmen. After the captain received the wireless and hearing the S. O. S. the entire 200 passengers were compelled to wear their life preservers until they landed in New York on June 6. Mr. Dorton was amongst Johnson county's best teachers.

Return From Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis C. Conley who have been visiting Mr. Conley's relatives for the past two weeks returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Conley, a sister of Mr. E. C. Conley, who will remain for a visit.

George Gallup Left Today.

Mr. George Gallup left today for Indianapolis where he will take his second physical examination and will then go to Paris Island, S. C., to enter the officers' training school for the marine service.

Sworn in to Practice Law.

Mont Walker, Attorney of Ashland, was sworn in to practice law as a member of the Boyd County Bar on yesterday. Mr. Walker recently took his examination for law license at Louisville, Ky.

On Government Business.

Capt. Ben F. Thomas of Cincinnati is here looking after locks and dams and river banks, etc., for a few days. He and Mrs. Thomas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Gunnell.

S. S. Institute.

Rev. W. H. Foglesong was elected president of the Sunday school institute of the Huntington district of the Southern Methodist church, in session at the Johnson Memorial church Tuesday.

Chairman of Executive Committee—O. F. Williams.

In U. S. Court.

The case of the Government vs. Walter Ward of Paintsville, Ky., was called both parties answering ready. The proof being taken the jury instructed, retired for deliberation, after which it returned into the court a verdict of guilty. The court took time for the sentence till Wednesday next.

In the case of the Government vs. Walter Perry of Paintsville, charging him with misappropriating funds in the bank at Jenkins to which he pleaded guilty and was given five

years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He gave bond for his appearance at Atlanta next September.

Personals.

Ellis A. Williams spent the week-end with his family returning this morning to his coal operation at Boldman, Pike county, Ky.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Callie Atkins of Pikeville have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Dolly Farley and daughter Miss Hazel of Huntington passed through here Sunday enroute to Pikeville, where they will visit the former's son, Mr. George Pinson.

Milt Burns of Louisa looked after business here yesterday.

Paintsville Items

Enters School.

Miss Exer Robinson left this week for Bowling Green, where she will enter the Bowling Green Business College.

Teachers Elected.

The teachers for the Paintsville Public School are as follows: Prof. W. B. Ward, Prof. S. A. Day, Prof. Geo. W. Butcher, Mrs. Martha Trimble, Mrs. Pleas Holbrook, Miss Mayme Walker, Mrs. M. O. Wheeler, Miss Blanche Ward and Miss Carroll Yeager.

Registrants.

One hundred and fifty Johnson county youths have reached 21 since June 1917. They came to town Wednesday and registered.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper is seriously ill at her home here with pneumonia. A trained nurse was called for her. Last reports were that she was resting better.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, was here on business.

Honaker-Foster.

On Wednesday, May 28, Mrs. Nannie J. Honaker, formerly of Floyd county, Ky., but now of Archie, Mo., was married to Mr. B. F. Foster, of South Dakota. They were married at Sioux City, Iowa. After their marriage they returned to Archie, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Foster is well and favorably known throughout this section, having been born and reared in Floyd county, this state, where she resided until a few years ago when she and her two sons went to Missouri to live.

Series of Meetings.

Rev. John Stambaugh began a series of meetings at the Christian church Sunday, June 1. The singing is in charge of J. A. Kay, of Chicago. The meetings are being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Rev. Stambaugh was born and reared in Johnson county but has been away from here for a number of years until recently. He is able, eloquent and convincing and is rendering great service to the people with whom he was reared.—Post.

MY GIFT.

By Mabel Hubbard Birch.
I have no son to offer thee
To champion thy liberty;
No gold have I to lend thee;
Or none to give in charity;
All I can offer are my hands
To help thee comfort weeping lands.
Use them in ways thou see'st fit,
To save thy grain, to sow or knit.
America, this is my mite
To aid thee in the valiant fight.

Prestonsburg Items

Honoring Mr. Herde.

Mr. Homer Herde, of Louisville, who is Miss Harkins' guest, was guest of honor at a picnic given by the young folks on Wednesday evening in Garfield addition. Those present were Misses Josephine Harkins, Ella Noel, White, Marion Mayo, Maude Salisbury, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tress May, Ruth Davidson, Maude and Ethel Salisbury, Mrs. G. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutsinpiller, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, Messrs. Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin, Isaac Cottrell, Taggett Allen,

Airdome to Open Thursday.

The Airdome will open for business on Thursday evening on Second street. There will be only three shows a week. This is the first movie since the latter part of October and no doubt it will be patronized largely.

War Savings Week.

The Governors of the state have set aside the week of June 24-28 to sell War Savings Stamps and there will be a patriotic meet at the Baptist church on Thursday evening to organize and set at work to make this War Savings drive a success. There will be good music and speaking. All the people of Prestonsburg surely will not let this quota of \$417,000 go under since Floyd has gone over the top with Liberty loans, Red Cross campaigns.

Home From School.

Taggett Allen arrived Monday from Georgetown College to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Allen on Second street.

Move Office.

The Great Central Oil & Gas Company has moved its office from near the Post Hole to the old bank building on Main street adjoining Davidson Bros.

Entertain to Dinner.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo entertained to an elegant dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Oiga May, Andrew and Robert May, and Miss Mabel Mayo.

In New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to New York and other Eastern cities. They will visit at the summer home of Mr. H. F. Hite in New Hampshire before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leete Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete were at home on Monday evening to a most enjoyable party of dancers. Those who participated were, Misses Mary E. Powers, Tress May, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tiny Spradlin, Ella Noel White, Mary Archer, Grace Layne, Edith Fitzpatrick, Ruth Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Messrs. Troy Webb, Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin. After dancing grapefruit and wafers were served.

Graduates in Louisville.

Mr. Oscar Stephens who graduated with high honors last week from the Medical College in Louisville has returned home to visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Stephens, until July first, when he will enter military service.

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Return From Benj. Harrison.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick returned Wednesday from Fort Benjamin Harrison, at Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited their son, Henry, who is in training camp there as a gunsmith. Having finished his course there last week he was transferred to Camp Hancock Ga. David Cooley, one of Floyd county's boys, who enlisted at the same time, was transferred to Fairfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Crider Very Ill.

Mrs. Sam Crider, who lives on High street, is critically ill. For a number of days she has been under the care of a special nurse. Her condition is puzzling the physicians as it is a most unusual case. Her friends and neighbors are quite anxious about her.

Return to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, have returned home after a few days' visit to Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

Locals.

Miss Mary E. Powers, of Ashland, is visiting Misses Cora Stephens and Mary Archer.

Mrs. Mirada Ray is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miranda Marrs.

Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Winchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins.

Graham Johns of Winchester, is here transacting business.

Richard Mayo spent Sunday with his folks.

Miss Marion Mayo was a week-end visitor at the Mayo farm.

Taggett Allen has accepted a position in the First National Bank during the absence of Mr. F. C. Hall, who has been ill for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt and Mrs. W. T. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White were dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Davidson on Sunday.

Troy Webb was here from Lexington Monday enroute to his home at Garrett.

Mr. Horner Herde, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Josephine Harkins.

Mrs. B. P. Carter, who has been ill for almost two weeks, is able to be about the house now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layne, of Pikeville, were here last week.

Little Katherine Stumbo, of Weeksburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

E. P. Arnold was here this week.

Earl McClure of Louisa was here on Monday.

Wm. Deal, of Ashland, was here in the interest of a hardware firm in Louisville, this week.

Mrs. Henry Hatcher and children, Mrs. C. L. Prichard and Mrs. Nannie Hatcher of Harold, were here on last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Matheson, Mrs. Nelle H. Hughes and John Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, attended the funeral of their

uncle, Mr. Frank Hopkins, last Friday. Mrs. Gustave Worsham, of Virginia, Mrs. Mattie Thompson and Mr. Otis Hopkins and Robert Crockett, all of Tazwell Va., were called here last week by the illness and death of Mr. Frank Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary Horton, of Louisa, attended the funeral of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice were guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen of Weeksburg, was here the latter part of the week.

Pikeville Items

PIKEVILLE

Graduates From Annapolis.

Ensigns Raymond Greer and Harold F. Mays are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Triplett for a few days.

These young men graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week and are now waiting their call to active duty. Pike county is certainly proud of such sons as these.

Mrs. Guy P. Richardson has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania.

Masons Attend Funeral.

A number of Masons went to Prestonsburg Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Hopkins, one of the most beloved men of the Sandy Valley.

Mrs. Warren Young and two children, arrived in town Tuesday night, they with Mr. Young will make their future home here.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds visited friend friends at Shelby Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Harris, of Paintsville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John F. Butler, Saturday and unday.

Mrs. Earl Heffner and Ray Vinters, of Wolf Pit, were here Tuesday enroute to down river points.

Mrs. Ella Jones, of Williamson, was here last week looking after some of her extensive business interests.

A New Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caudill, Sr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home on Main street.

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"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 145. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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Catlettsburg Items

To Fishtrap.

Miss Beulah Deskins who has spent three years at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Justice, and attended school here, has gone to her home at Fishtrap, Pike county, to spend the summer.

Tubercular Hospital Ordered.

A tubercular hospital was ordered built at the county home for use of Boyd county sufferers. This is quite a commendable step.

Prominent People Arrive From Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. T. Dorton passed through Catlettsburg for Paintsville where the former is going to accept a prominent position in a bank under Jno. E. Buckingham. They have been in Balboa Heights, Panama, for the past five years where Mr. Dorton held a prominent government position. They sailed from Panama on May 29, on the steamer Colon via Haiti, landed there and took on a large cargo of coffee, after allowing the passengers to properly tour the town. They sailed for New York and near Cape Hatteras was within five miles of the German submarine where it was attacking the American merchantmen. After the captain received the wireless and hearing the S. O. S. the entire 200 passengers were compelled to wear their life preservers until they landed in New York on June 6. Mr. Dorton was amongst Johnson county's best teachers.

Return From Riceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis C. Conley who have been visiting Mr. Conley's relatives for the past two weeks returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Conley, a sister of Mr. E. C. Conley, who will remain for a visit.

George Gallup Left Today.

Mr. George Gallup left today for Indianapolis where he will take his second physical examination and will then go to Paris Island, S. C., to enter the officers' training school for the marine service.

Sworn in to Practice Law.

Mont Walker, Attorney of Ashland, was sworn in to practice law as a member of the Boyd County Bar on yesterday. Mr. Walker recently took his examination for law license at Louisville, Ky.

On Government Business.

Capt. Ben F. Thomas of Cincinnati is here looking after locks and dams and river banks, etc., for a few days. He and Mrs. Thomas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Gunnell.

S. S. Institute.

Rev. W. H. Foglesong was elected president of the Sunday school institute of the Huntington district of the Southern Methodist church, in session at the Johnson Memorial church Tuesday.

Chairman of Executive Committee—O. F. Williams.

In U. S. Court.

The case of the Government vs. Walter Ward of Paintsville, Ky., was called both parties answering ready. The proof being taken the jury instructed, retired for deliberation, after which it returned into the court a verdict of guilty. The court took time for the sentence till Wednesday next.

In the case of the Government vs. Walter Perry of Paintsville, charging him with misappropriating funds in the bank at Jenkins to which charge he pleaded guilty and was given five

years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He gave bond for his appearance at Atlanta next September.

Persons.

Ellis A. Williams spent the week-end with his family returning this morning to his coal operation at Boldman, Pike county, Ky.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Callie Adkins of Pikeville have returned to their home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Dolly Farley and daughter Miss Hazel of Huntington passed through here Sunday enroute to Pikeville, where they will visit the formers son, Mr. George Pinson.

Milt Burns of Louisa looked after business here yesterday.

Paintsville Items

Enters School.

Miss Exer Robinson left this week for Bowling Green, where she will enter the Bowling Green Business College.

Teachers Elected.

The teachers for the Paintsville Public School are as follows: Prof. W. B. Ward, Prof. S. A. Day, Prof. Geo. W. Butcher, Mrs. Martha Trimble, Mrs. Pleas Holbrook, Miss Mayme Walker, Mrs. M. O. Wheeler, Miss Blanche Ward and Miss Carroll Yeager.

Registrants.

One hundred and fifty Johnson county youths have reached 21 since June 1917. They came to town Wednesday and registered.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper is seriously ill at her home here with pneumonia. A trained nurse was called for her. Last reports were that she was resting better.

W. J. Vaughan, of Louisa, was here on business.

Honaker-Foster.

On Wednesday, May 28, Mrs. Nannie J. Honaker, formerly of Floyd county, Ky., but now of Archie, Mo., was married to Mr. B. F. Foster, of South Dakota. They were married at Sioux City, Iowa. After their marriage they returned to Archie, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Foster is well and favorably known throughout this section, having been born and reared in Floyd county, this state, where she resided until a few years ago when she and her two sons went to Missouri to live.

Series of Meetings.

Rev. John Stambaugh began a series of meetings at the Christian church Sunday, June 1. The singing is in charge of J. A. Kay, of Chicago. The meetings are being well attended and much interest is being manifested. Rev. Stambaugh was born and reared in Johnson county but has been away from here for a number of years until recently. He is able, eloquent and convincing and is rendering great service to the people with whom he was reared.—Post.

MY GIFT.

By Mabel Hubbard Birch.
I have no son to offer thee
To champion thy liberty;
No gold have I to lend thee;
Or none to give in charity;
All I can offer are my hands
To help thee comfort weeping lands.
Use them in ways thou see'st fit,
To save thy grain, to sew or knit.
America, this is my mite
To aid thee in the valiant fight.

Prestonsburg Items

Honoring Mr. Herde.

Mr. Homer Herd, of Louisville, who is Miss Harkins' guest, was guest of honor at a picnic given by the young folks on Wednesday evening in Garfield addition. Those present were Misses Josephine Harkins, Ella Noel, White, Marion Mayo, Maude Salisbury, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tress May, Ruth Davidson, Maude and Ethel Salisbury, Mrs. G. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leete, Messrs. Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin, Isaac Cottrell, Taggett Allen.

Airdome to Open Thursday.

The Airdome will open for business on Thursday evening on Second street. There will be only three shows a week. This is the first movie since the latter part of October and no doubt it will be patronized largely.

War Savings Week.

The Governors of the state have set aside the week of June 24-28 to sell War Savings Stamps and there will be a patriotic meet at the Baptist church on Thursday evening to organize and set at work to make this War Savings drive a success. There will be good music and speaking. All the people of Prestonsburg surely will not let this quota of \$417,000 go under since Floyd has gone over the top with Liberty loans, Red Cross campaigns.

Home From School.

Taggett Allen arrived Monday from Georgetown College to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Allen on Second street.

Move Office.

The Great Central Oil & Gas Company has moved its office from near the Post Hole to the old bank building on Main street adjoining David-son Bros.

Entertain to Dinner.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo entertained to an elegant dinner on Sunday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Olga May, Andrew and Robert May, and Miss Mabel Mayo.

In New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs left on Monday for a two weeks' visit to New York and other Eastern cities. They will visit at the summer home of Mr. H. F. Hite in New Hampshire before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leete Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete were at home on Monday evening to a most enjoyable party of dancers. Those who participated were, Misses Mary E. Powers, Tress May, Ethel and Cora Stephens, Tiny Spradlin, Ella Noel White, Mary Archer Grace Layne, Edith Fitzpatrick, Ruth Davidson, Mrs. C. L. Hutsinpiller, Messrs. Troy Webb, Oscar Stephens, Homer Salisbury, Greenville Spradlin. After dancing grapefruit and wafers were served.

Graduates in Louisville.

Mr. Oscar Stephens who graduated with high honors last week from the Medical College in Louisville, has returned home to visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Stephens, until July first, when he will enter military service.

Mr. Bingham May Recieve.

Mr. John Bingham, who has had a fighting chance with typhoid fever for more than a month, is much better and his family have bright hopes for his recovery.

Return From Benj. Harrison.

Judge and Mrs. A. T. Patrick returned Wednesday from Fort Benj. Harrison, at Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited their son, Henry, who is in training camp there as a gunman. Having finished his course there last week he was transferred to Camp Hancock Ga. David Cooley, one of Floyd county's boys, who enlisted at the same time, was transferred to Fairfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Crider Very Ill.

Mrs. Sam Crider, who lives on High street, is critically ill. For a number of days she has been under the care of a special nurse. Her condition is puzzling the physicians as it is a most unusual case. Her friends and neighbors are quite anxious about her.

Return to Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, have returned home after a few days' visit to Mrs. N. M. White, Jr.

Locals.

Miss Mary E. Powers, of Ashland is visiting Misses Cora Stephens and Mary Archer.

Mrs. Daisy Ray is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miranda Marrs.

Mrs. W. T. Perry, of Winchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins.

Graham Johns of Winchester, is here transacting business.

Richard Mayo spent Sunday with his folks.

Miss Marion Mayo was a week-end visitor at the Mayo farm.

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Troy Webb was here from Lexington Monday enroute to his home at Garrett.

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Mrs. B. P. Carter, who has been ill for almost two weeks, is able to be about the house now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Layne, of Pikeville, were here last week.

Little Katherine Stumbo, of Weeksbury is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

E. P. Arnold was home this week.

Earl McClure of Louisa was here on Monday.

Wm. Deal, of Ashland, was here in the interest of a hardware firm in Louisville, this week.

Mrs. Henry Hatcher and children, Mrs. C. L. Frichard and Mrs. Nannie Hatcher, of Harold, were here on last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Matheson, Mrs. Nelle H. Hughes and John Hopkins, of Catlettsburg, attended the funeral of their

uncle, Mr. Frank Hopkins, last Friday. Mrs. Gustave Worsham, of Virginia, Mrs. Mattie Thompson and Mr. Otis Hopkins and Robert Crockett all of Taewell Va., were called here last week by the illness and death of Mr. Frank Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary Horton, of Louisa, attended the funeral of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice were guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen of Weeksbury, was here the latter part of the week.

Pikeville Items

PIKEVILLE

Graduates From Annapolis.

Ensign Raymond Greer and Harold F. Mays are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trippett for a few days. These young men graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis last week and are now waiting their call to active duty. Pike county is certainly proud of such sons as these.

Mrs. Guy P. Richardson has returned from a visit to Pennsylvania.

Masons Attend Funeral.

A number of Masons went to Prestonsburg Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Hopkins, one of the most beloved men of the Sandy Valley.

Mrs. Warren Young and two children, arrived in town Tuesday night, they with Mr. Young will make their future home here.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds visited friend friends at Shelby Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Harris, of Paintsville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John F. Butler, Saturday and unday.

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